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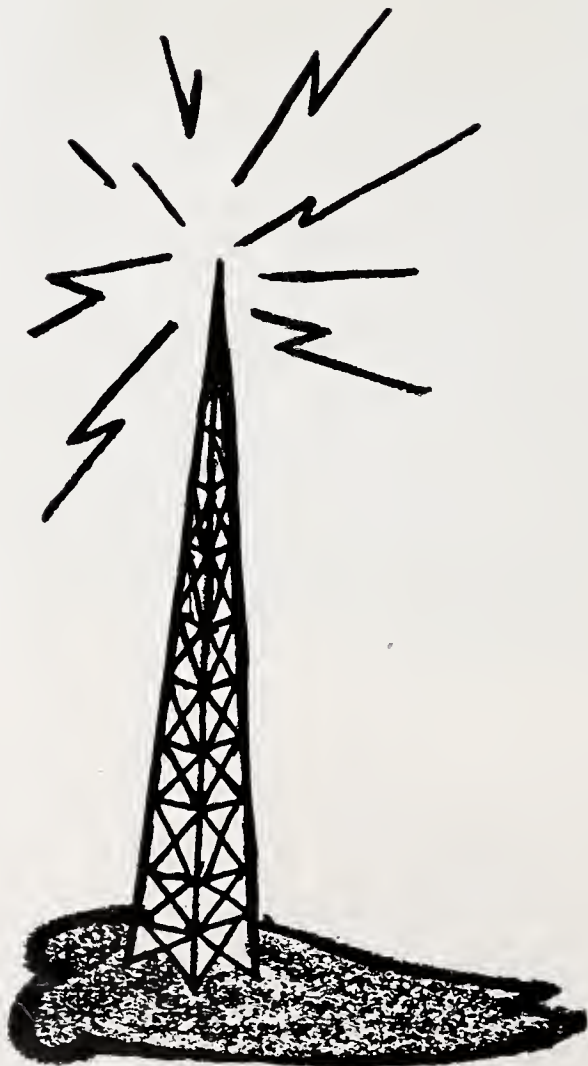
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THE SENIOR CLASS
CHESTER HIGH SCHOOL
North Manchester, Indiana



Good evening, Ladies and Gents



For your listening pleasure,
the Senior Class presents from
its studio in the tower of Ches-
ter High, an hour of memories
and mirth.



Dedicated to

Jason J. Smith, our capable and conscientious, principal, whose untiring efforts have increased the renown of Chester. Under his leadership our school has become an example of that nearness to perfection which other schools strive to attain. His careful supervision has developed a school admired not only by its students and patrons but by other persons interested in education.

To you, Mr. Smith, we, the class of 1946,
affectionately dedicate "Ravelings."



Stars of the Evening

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We, the Seniors

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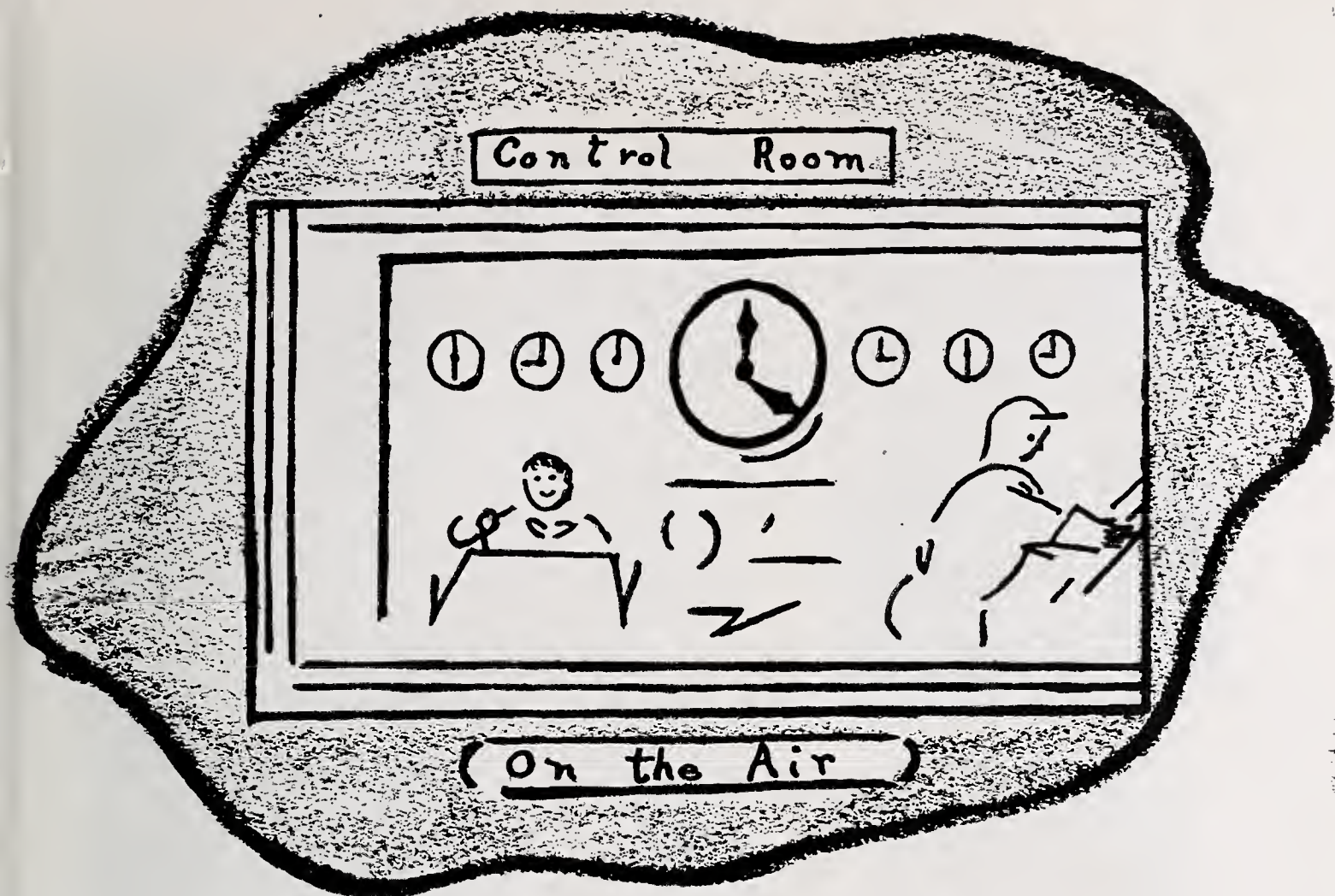
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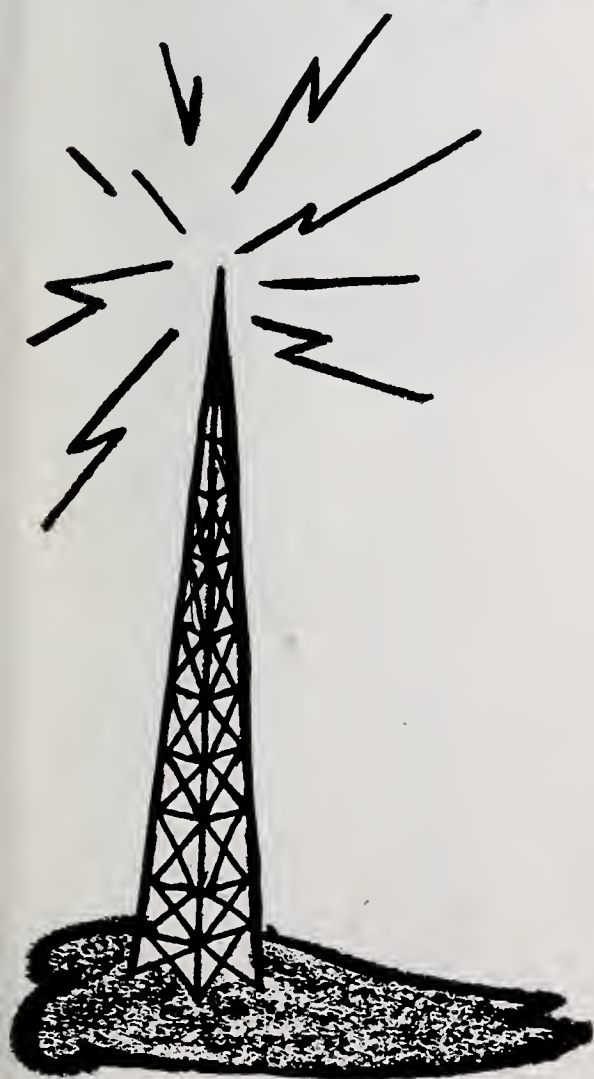
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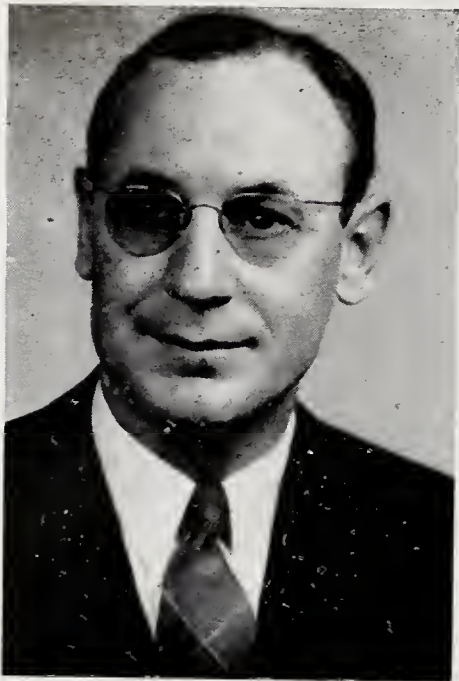
Features



Directors

This broadcast is staged under the direction of the faculty and administrative officers of Chester High School.





MR. JASON SMITH

Mr. Smith became principal of Chester High School in 1944. He received his schooling at Ball State Teachers College where he received his B.S. Degree and at Indiana University where he received his M.S. Degree. He is teaching the Senior government classes.

MR. C. L. VANDEGRIFT

Mr. Vandegrift is starting his third four-year term as County School Superintendent. He received his A.B. Degree from Manchester College and his M.S. Degree from Ball State Teachers College. He has always been a Chester booster.



MR. WALTER METZGER

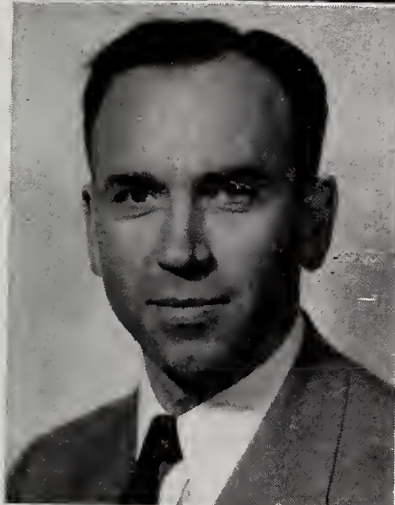
For the past eight years Mr. Metzger has served Chester Township faithfully as trustee. During these years, he has been ever alert to secure the best for Chester. The fine work Mr. Metzger has done will long be remembered by patrons, students, and teachers.



WAYNE DILLING
Manchester College, A. B.
Commerce



IDA ESELMAN
Manchester College, A. B.
English, Mathematics



GEROLD E. FAUDREE
Manchester College, A. B.
Science, Health and Safety,
Basketball Coach



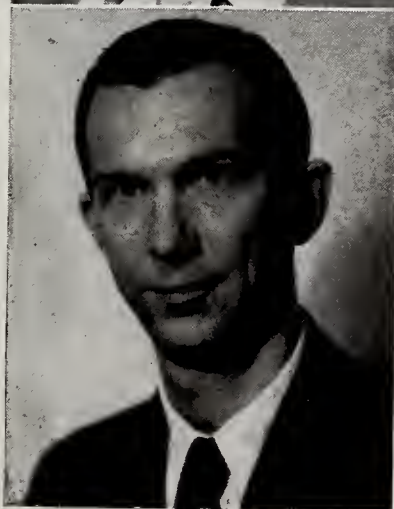
PAUL FAUDREE
Manchester College
Physical Education, His-
tory, Health and Safety,
Mathematics,
Baseball and Track Coach



BETTY GONGWER
Manchester College, A. B.
English



MRS. JOY HUFFMAN
Manchester College, A. B.
Latin, English, History



HAROLD LECKRONE
Manchester College, B. S.
Music



CECIL SCRIBNER
State Teachers College
River Falls, Wis., B.A.E.
Purdue Intensive Units
Vocational Agriculture,
General Science



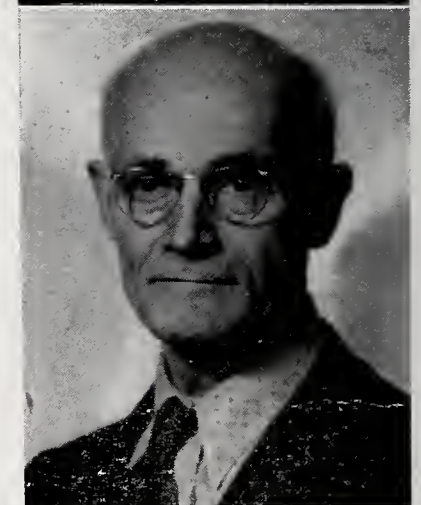
JOHN I. SEARER
Manchester College, A. B.
Goshen College
History, Mathematics



LEAH STONE
Manchester College, B. S.
Ball State Teachers'
College
Special Smith-Hughes
License
Home Economics, Health
and Safety



BERNICE WALTHER
Manchester College, B. S.
Special courses at Purdue and
Colorado University
Art, Music, Ravelings Advisor



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Manchester College
Northwestern University
Bible Class



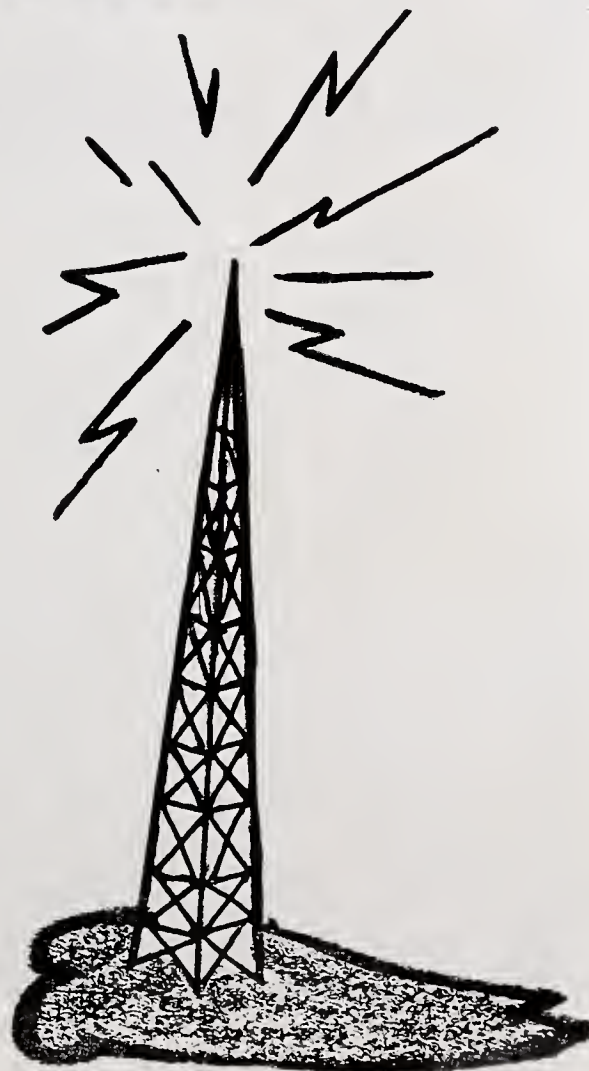
MAXINE HOOVER
School Clerk

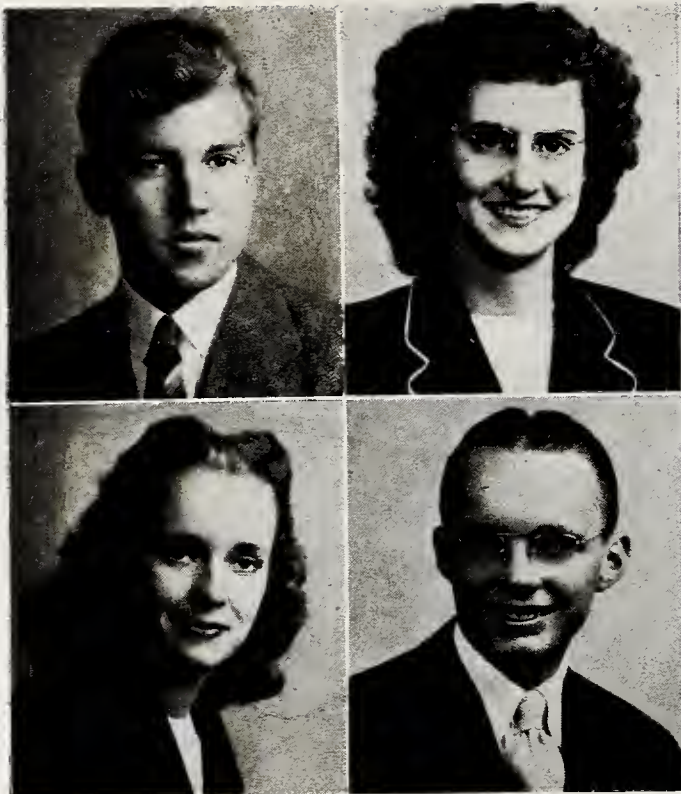
Chester is fortunate in having a faculty of competent teachers who really boost Chester. Whenever and wherever there is an event in which Chester is a participant, there you will find the Chester teachers well represented. The Seniors of 1946 appreciate the help the faculty has given them.

We, the Seniors



For your entertainment the Seniors take pleasure in presenting facts, figures, and fancies of a distinguished group. . themselves.





BUFORD BAKER

"I stand at the verge of a great career. Won't somebody push me off?"
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Class President 4; Student Council (President) 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Yell Leader 3, 4; "And Came the Spring" 3, "Sing for Your Supper" 4; Latin Contest 3; Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Contest 4; Annual Staff 4.

MARY MARGARET BRANDENBURG

"I never knew so young a body with so clever a mind."
Girl Reserve 2, 3, 4, (Music Chairman 3, 4); Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Yell Leader 4; Librarian 2, 3; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 3, 4; "And Came the Spring" 3; "Sing for Your Supper" 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Scholarship 3; Woodwind Trio 2, 4; Chester Chatter Staff (Editor-in-Chief) 4; Annual Staff 4.

MARGARET KROM

"A woman always has the last word."
Girl Reserve 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Librarian 3, 4; Class Treasurer 4; "And Came the Spring" 3; 4-H Club 1, 2; Annual Staff 4.

WILLIAM WRIGHT

"An argument, an argument, by jingos, I'm starving for an argument."
Entered 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; (Sergeant-at-arms) 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Student Manager 4; Class President 3; Class Vice-President 2, 4; Boys' Glee Club 3, 4; "And Came the Spring" 3; "Sing for Your Supper" 4; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Flashbacks of Class of '46

In September, 1942, fifty verdant freshmen started the four-year trek through Chester High School. Somewhat confused, but instilled with the spirit of "what man has done, man can do," the group elected the following officers: President, Gene Schroll; Vice-President, Joe Piper; Secretary, Marian Larrison, and Treasurer, Frances Wolfe. The class sponsors were Mr. Searer and Mr. Stone.

In the fall of '43, imbued with much wisdom and a new name, sophomores, we again climbed the steps of Chester High. Although we had lost some of our members, we found one new member, Esther Greer. This year we elected Sally Hartwell, President; William Wright, Vice-President; Bonnie Werking, Secretary, and Robert Cornwell, Treasurer. Our sponsors were Miss Walther and Mr. Weimer.

Two more new students, Helen Clouser and Herman Oney, joined our ranks in '44 as we began our momentous junior year. We elected William Wright, President; Robert Cornwell, Vice-President; Mary Margaret Brandenburg, Secretary, and Esther Greer, Treasurer. Mr. Dilling and Miss Walther were our sponsors. Our class play, "And Came the Spring," with Mrs. Huffman directing, was one of the highlights of the year. Class rings, a hay ride, a weiner roast, and the junior-senior reception, with its gaily decorated garden setting, made the year a memorable one.

On August 28, 1945, we gathered in the assembly for our last enrollment. The leaders chosen for the year were: Buford Baker, President; William Wright, Vice-President; Mary Margaret Brandenburg, Secretary; Margaret Krom, Treasurer, and Miss Walther and Mr. Smith, sponsors. A skating party at Columbia City, our class play, "Sing for Your Supper," with Mrs. Huffman again directing, our trip, Ravelings, Baccalaureate, and Commencement highlighted an eventful year.

PHYLLIS BOLINGER

"A quiet nature has she, but mischief lurks beneath."

Girl Reserve 2, 3, 4; (service chairman 3); Glee Club 2, 3; "And Came the Spring" 3; "Sing for Your Supper" 4; 4-H Club 1; Chester Chatter Staff (Typist) 4.

MAX COBLENTZ

"Friendly to meet, but better to know."

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3; 4; Junior Band 1; Patrol Boy 2; "And Came the Spring" 3; "Sing for Your Supper" 4; Chester Chatter Staff (Sports Reporter) 4; Annual Staff (Business Manager) 4.

JANET DALE

"If hair is any indication, she is neat as a pin."

Girl Reserve 2, 3, 4; (Program Chairman) 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Librarian 3; 4-H Club 3; "Sing for Your Supper" 4; Chester Chatter Staff (Joke Editor) 4.

JOE EBBINGHOUSE

"All great men are dead, and I'm not feeling well myself."

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; (Program Chairman 3, Chaplain 4); Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; "And Came the Spring" 3; "Sing for Your Supper" 4; Boys' Glee Club 3, 4; Solo Contests 2, 3; Ensemble Contest 2; Algebra Contest 1; Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Contest 4; Westinghouse Science Talent Search Scholarship Contest 4; Class Scholarship 2; Chester Chatter Staff (Feature Writer) 4; Annual Staff (editor-in-chief) 4.

HELEN CLOUSER

"Such a quiet lass that few know her true value."

Entered 3; Glee Club 3, 4.

BOB CORNWELL

"They say he's bashful but you never can tell."

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Class Treasurer 2, Vice-President 3.

DORA DECKENA

"Ready to work, ready to play, ready to help whomever she may."

Girl Reserve 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 3; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

TODD ENYEART

"I might be better if I would, but it's awfully lonesome being good."

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Chester Chatter Staff (Assembler) 4.

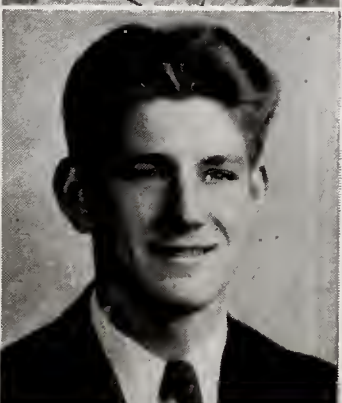
BONNIE FITCH

"I lived, I loved, and now I'm married." Girl Reserve 2, 3, 4; withdrew second semester 4.

REX FLOHR

"Why all the toil for the triumph of a diploma?"

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3; "And Came the Spring" 3.





LEON FRANTZ

"All I ask wherever I go: A pal, a gal, and a little dough." Hi-Y 4; Basketball 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Patrol Boy 3; Chester Chatter Staff (Typist)



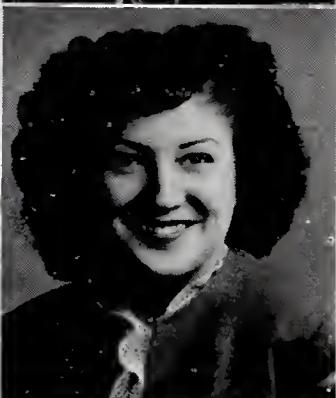
KEITH FRIEDEN

"The highest school of success is service." Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 4; Basketball 1; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



JOANN GARRISON

"Silence accomplishes much more than foolish things spoken." Girl Reserve 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



ESTHER GREER

"A jolly lass chuck full of fun, she's always niceto everyone." Entered 2; Glee Club 2; Class Treasurer 3; Reporter 4; "Sing for Your Supper" 4; Chester Chatter Staff 4; Annual Staff 4.



MARY ROSE HARRISON

"Art hath charm." Girl Reserve 2, 3, 4; Scholastic Art Contest 3, 4.



SALLY HARTWELL

"Quiet, charming, neat as a pin." Girl Reserve 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 3; "And Came the Spring" 3.



ROSANN HEETER

"Everything has a bright side and Rosie always finds it." Girl Reserve 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Librarian 2, 3; Major-ette 1, 2, 3, 4; "And Came the Spring" 3; "Sing for Your Supper" 4.



IMOGENE HELVEY

"She liveth a merry life." Girl Reserve 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1; Chester Chatter Staff (Typist) 4.



EDITH HIPPENSTEEL

"She's here, I heard her giggle." Girl Reserve 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1; Chester Chatter Staff (Reporter) 4; Annual Staff 4.



WILMA HOBBS

"Her fingers are like jumping beans when she hits a typewriter." Girl Reserve 2, 3, 4; "Sing for Your Supper" 4; 4-H Club 1; Chester Chatter Staff (Typist) 4.

**MERLE
KEAFFABER**

"To be of service rather than conspicuous."
Boys' Glee Club 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Solo Contest 2; Ensemble Contest 2; Chester Chatter Staff (Artist) 4.

MARIAN LARRISON

"She's happy, she's gay, she drives care away."
Girl Reserve 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Librarian 4; Class Secretary 1; "And Came the Spring" 3; 4-H Club 1.



VEVA MARTIN

"Suppressed giggles betray modest maids."
Girl Reserve 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4.

HERMAN ONEY

"Worry kills people; I'm in the best of health."
Entered 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Baseball 4; Track 3, 4; Student Manager 4.



VIRGINIA ORR

"An artistic lass with a love for music."
Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 4; Solo Contest 4; Ensemble Contest 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chester Chatter Staff (Art Editor) 4; Annual Staff 4.

WALTER J. PENROD

"Now, over at Kendalville . . ."
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Patrol Boy 3; "And Came the Spring" 3; "Sing for Your Supper" 4; F.F.A. 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

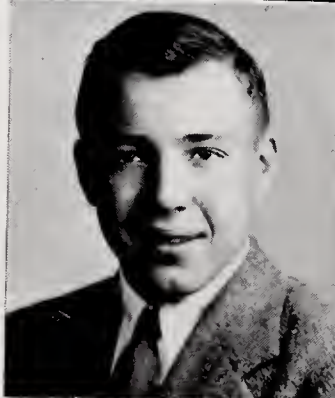


JOE PIPER

"A likeable fellow with the ability to lead."
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 (Vice-President 3, President 4); Band 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 4; Class Vice-President 1; "And Came the Spring" 3; "Sing for Your Supper" 4; Solo Contest 1; Chester Chatter Staff (Sports Reporter) 4; Annual Staff (Assistant Editor) 4.

MARIAN POER

"Red hair isn't always a sign of temper—is it?"
Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3; Chester Chatter Staff (Circulation Manager) 4.



GENE SCHROLL

"I am satisfied because I am just like me."
Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 (Secretary and Treasurer) 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 4; 4-H Club 2, 3, 4; Class Scholarship 1; Algebra Contest 1; Latin Contest 3; Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Contest 4; Annual Staff 4.

JOAN SHAFFER

"Quiet, friendly, easy going."
Girl Reserve 2, 3, 4; "Sing for Your Supper" 4; 4-H Club 1.





FRANCES SMITH

"A likeable personality, always there when the fun begins." Girl Reserves 2, 3, 4; (Publicity Chairman 3, Treasurer 4); Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 1, 2, 3, 4; "Sing for Your Supper" 4.

BETTY JUNE STELLER

"Wizard in an argument." Girl Reserve 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

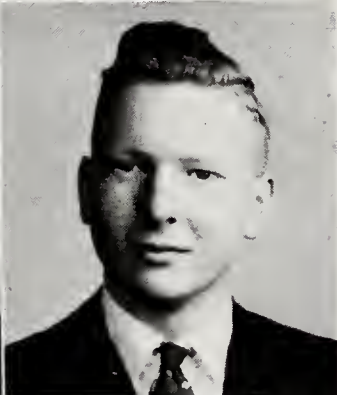


KATHRYN TAYLOR

"Full of pep and giggles." Glee Club 2, 3, 4; "And Came the Spring" 3; "Sing for Your Supper" 4; Chester Chatter Staff (Assistant Editor) 4.

WALTER TRODER

"Quiet till you know him." Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; (Reporter 4); Track 3, 4; Chester Chatter Staff (Reporter) 4; Annual Staff 4.



DORIS WALGAMUTH

"A willing worker—and a good one." Girl Reserve 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1; Chester Chatter Staff (Typist) 4.

HARRY J. WALTHER

"I'd rather be right than be president." Hi-Y 2, 3, 4 (Program Chairman 4); Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; "And Came the Spring" 3; "Sing for Your Supper" 4; Boys' Glee Club 3, 4; Latin Contest 3; 4-H Club 3, 4; Chester Chatter Staff (Reporter) 4; Annual Staff 4.



BONNIE WERKING

"The secret of success is work; but who wants to know the secret?" Girl Reserve 2, 3, 4; (Vice - President 3, President 4); Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secre-

tary 2; "And Came the Spring" 3; "Sing for Your Supper" 4; Woodwind Trio Contest 2, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chester Chatter Staff (Reporter) 4.



As we were being measured for caps and gowns, we began to realize that our last year was nearly gone. Only yesterday we dreamed of junior-senior banquet, getting rings, putting on plays and publishing an annual. But now that all our dreams have come true, we realize that someone else is already carrying on in our footsteps.

Ravelings - - Calendar 1945-46

AUG.	28	Attention ! ! ! Schooldays are here again. The Seniors have come back to finish their last year at good "ole" Chester High.
SEPT.	5	All the classes were certainly busy today with class elections and everything. Buford deserves loads of congratulations for being elected Senior president.
SEPT.	10	I wonder why everyone wants to see Margaret Krom's third finger, left hand this morning. Boy, does it sparkle! Congratulations to both her and Rex.
SEPT.	14	Our baseball team chalked up another victory by defeating Roann 5-1.
SEPT.	17	Look! Look! Wilma Hobbs has a diamond. Who could it be? Why, of course, it's Bob Conrad. Be true to the Army, Wilma, and congratulations.
SEPT.	18	What a thriller-diller. We defeated Central 7-6 in two extra innings.
SEPT.	21	We are going to have a school paper. It will be the first one for several years. "Chester Chatter" was chosen as its name.
SEPT.	25	Our mighty Panthers defeated Laketon 3-1.
OCT.	2	Our powerful Panthers are still winning. They defeated Roann 3-2.
OCT.	4	Why are the Seniors dressed up? I bet I can guess. They are getting their pictures taken.
OCT.	5	Chester still has a clean slate. Central was neatly polished off by the mighty Panthers.
OCT.	8	Do you see what I see? Another diamond. Congratulations to you, Sally.
OCT.	9	Three Senior girls are injured in an accident—Mary M., Bonnie W., and Dora D. Dora remained in the hospital. Hurry back, Dora. We all miss you.
OCT.	12	The mighty Panthers finish with a perfect record by defeating Laketon 13-1.
OCT.	15	I wonder why Bonnie F. is all smiles this morning. Yes, you guessed it, another diamond. The best of wishes to you, Bonnie.
OCT.	16	All Chester High School mourns the death of our school mate, Max Frieden.
OCT.	24	The Band Patrons Club invites everyone to the Hallowe'en festival.
OCT.	25	I wonder why there was such a crowd of girls around Rosie H. wanting to see her finger. Yes, you guessed it—another diamond. Be true to the Army, Rosie.
OCT.	29	Come on, everybody, let's all yell. Buford B., Mary M. B., and Jean C. were elected yell leaders.
NOV.	2	The Panthers traveled to Lafontaine for the first basketball game and came home victorious by a score of 31-14.
NOV.	14	The Panthers came through for their third straight win, defeating Clear Creek 41-30.
NOV.	16	The 1945 Seniors dedicated the flagpole to Chester High School in an impressive flag raising ceremony.
NOV.	21	The Big Blue easily defeated Central's Trojans.
NOV.	22	We took time out for our Thanksgiving vacation. Boy, was that turkey good!
DEC.	4	My, what a crowd there is at the Chester school house! I wonder why. Why, of course, the play, "Sing for Your Supper," is being given.
DEC.	6	Joe Piper had an appendectomy. Hurry back, Joe. We all miss you.
DEC.	7	Boo Hoo ! ! ! Our first defeat of the season is handed to us by Lagro. What else could you expect with half our boys home in bed.
DEC.	14	Blue and White defeats Bippus.
DEC.	20	Semester exams came all too soon. It's too late to start studying now, kids.
DEC.	21	Panthers defeat Silver Lake. Christmas vacation starts today.
DEC.	29	Hurrah for Chester ! ! ! Our potent Panthers came out on top in the 4-way tourney.
JAN.	1	Did you notice everyone was sleepy this morning? Must have been New Years Eve.
JAN.	4	The Blue Blue and White traveled to Laketon tonight and came back victorious by a score of 35-33 .
JAN.	10	Goody! Goody! The County Tourney started today. Our Panthers defeated Roann in the first game. Mary Margaret deserves loads of congratulations for winning the D.A.R. award.
JAN.	12	Our mighty Panthers came out on top in the County Tourney by defeating Lagro. This makes four straight years for Chester as County Champs. Good work, boys.
JAN.	16	Gee, everyone looks pretty today. Ravelings pictures are being taken. Miss Gongwer was one year older today. I just wonder how old she really is!
JAN.	23	Chalk up another win for Chester. The Panthers defeated the Central Trojans 29-26.
JAN.	30	Panthers take second defeat. South Whitley won 42-41.
FEB.	23	After defeating Laketon and Lafontaine, our Panthers fell before the high scoring Wabash Apaches.
MAR.	8	Hee! Haw! We have a donkey-basketball game tonight.
MAR.	22	The Junior play, "Almost Summer," was presented to an appreciative audience.
MAR.	30	Our Girl Reserve had a swell banquet.
APRIL	12	Junior-Senior Reception. All of us Seniors thank you very much.
APRIL	14	Baccalaureate.
APRIL	20	Commencement.

Last Will and Testament

PREAMBLE

We, the Class of 1946 of Chester High School, being of sound bodies and sane minds and at peace with all the world, do hereby bequeath and devise all our worldly possessions to the following beneficiaries, to wit:

Article I

We will to the Juniors our great industry that enables us to study from morning to way into the night without a stop.

We bequeath to the Sophomores our good looks as we think they will need them.

We bequeath to the Freshmen our ability to say the right thing at the right time, since they need it worse than others.

To the seventh and eighth grades we will our ability not to talk in the assembly and to get to classes on time.

To the faculty we will six bottles of pain relief pills and ten bottles of headache tablets to cure the terrible pain and worry we caused them.

Article II

I, Buford Baker, will my silly laugh to all sourpusses.

I, Max Coblentz, will my ability to create explosions in chemistry class to Don Hyde, and I hope that he'll make good use of it.

I, Phyllis Bolinger, will my A's in citizenship to Bob McFarland.

I, Bob Cornwell, will my ability to stay out of mischief to my brother, Mike.

I, Marion Poer, will my seat in the assembly to Jack Pullin so he won't disturb other students while talking to Willodean.

I, Imogene Helvey, will my ability to attend school regularly to Eva Enyeart.

I, Wilma Hobbs, will my seat in the assembly to Virginia Brandenburg so Don Hyde won't have to wait so far to sit with her.

I, Fran Smith, will my giggle to Carole Swihart.

I, Marion Larrison, will my ability to chew gum through classes to anyone who can get by with it.

I, Joan Shaffer, will my naturally curly hair to any girl, providing she takes my freckles.

I, Rosie Heeter, will my model "T" Ford to the Athletic Association for transportation of basketball boys to future ball games.

I, Helen Clouser, will my ability to be seen and not heard to Lester Williams.

I, Mary Rose Harrison, will my ability to do any kind of art work to Richard Paul.

I, Leon Frantz, will my track and running ability to Ted Coon.

I, J. Charles Ebbinghouse, will my ability to get off the floor in basketball to Bob Johnson.

I, Dora Deckena, will a few extra inches of my height to Rex Schilling.

I, Joe Piper, will my good temperament to my brother, Dick.

I, Herman Oney, will my track ability to that up and coming track star of the future, Frederick "Nicotine" Kling.

I, Joan Garrison, will my appendix to any one who cares to have it.

I, Betty June Steller, will my rhyming dictionary to the junior class poet.

I, Harry J. Walther, will my ability to play a clarinet to Mr. Leckrone.

I, Esther Greer, will my diamond ring to Bernadine Steller and my "grades" in citizenship to Helen Frantz.

I, Virginia Orr, will my ability to play the trombone to Byron Wagoner.

I, Walter J. Penrod, will my front seat in the assembly to Bob Ziegler.

I, Walter Troder, will my squeaky shoes to Mr. Smith for unknown reasons.

I, Margaret Krom, will my belt to Mary Louise Clark to keep up her slacks at the bindery on Saturday.

I, Veva Martin, will my laugh to Leigh Jackson.

I, Bonnie Werking, will my seat in the assembly to anybody that can keep Marilyn Warren company.

I, Kathryn Taylor, will my awkwardness to the future basketball boys in the hope that they may overcome it.

I, Sally Hartwell, will my ability in Latin to Henry Young.

I, Doris Wa'gamuth, will the middle seats in the school bus to the Liberty Mills kids.

I, Edith Hippensteel, will my longest dress to Janet Metzger.

I, Rex Flohr, will my good looks to Fred Kling.

I, Gene Schroll, will my curly hair to Louella Blocher.

I, Todd Enyeart, will my hearty voice to Jim Hammond and my middle name, Henry, to Rex Flohr's first son.

I, Janet Dale, will my quiet disposition to Gladys Airgood.

I, Keith Frieden, will my girl shyness to Ralph Kester.

I, Bill Wright, will my heel plates to Mr. Smith.

I, Mary Margaret Brantenburg, will my technique to keep a steady boy friend to Dorothy Cripe.

In witness whereof we do here place our hand and seal this twentieth day of April, Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Six, A. D.

The Senior Class of 1946

Late News and Predictions of Things To Come

Stay tuned in for the latest news and predictions of things to come by that famous commentator, Walter Troder.

Good evening, Mr. and Mrs. Chesterite. Let's go to press!

FLASH! The Oney-Werking case is coming to a triumphant close. Lawyer Buford Baker distinguished himself when he cross-examined Frances Smith, witness for Bonnie Werking, and proved that Herman Oney had deliberately shot Bonnie Werking with one of Cupid's arrows.

FLASH! Doctor J. Charles Ebbinghouse suffered a flat head when he bumped it on a low ceiling this morning. Doctor V. Joseph Piper, assisted by his nurse, Betty June Steller, will operate.

FLASH! Edith Hippensteel, clerk in the Elko Dime Store, has inherited \$1,000,000. She will go to California. She stated to reporters that when she returns, she expects to start a home—a home for maiden ladies!

FLASH! Professor and Mrs. Max Coblentz have perfected a new explosive which they call M. M. Professor Coblentz started his experiments in his high school chemistry class. Mrs. Coblentz was the former Mary Margaret Brandenburg. Inventor Todd Enyeart has also made an addition to the chemical world by making a new type of chewing gum that never wears out and retains its flavor forever.

FLASH! Radio singer, Helen Clouser, lost her voice today when she tried to reach high C. Marian Poer, an innocent by-stander, had her hearing impaired when she stopped to listen to Helen run over some scales.

FLASH! Marian Larrison, famous movie star, has been chosen "Miss Romance of Indiana." Her closest competitor was Veva Martin, who was disqualified for giggling.

FLASH! Rosie Heeter won the All-American Auto Race with her famous Model T. She also broke all world records for speed on wheels when her little racer went 180-miles per hour.

FLASH! Walter J. Penrod, a local farmer, has succeeded in growing mashed potatoes. Experts say that this development will begin a new era in man's progress.

FLASH! Virginia Orr, trombone player for Spike Jones, is facing suit. While at practice the other day she let the slide of her trombone slip and it went into Joann Garrison's mouth. Joann nearly choked on some pop corn she was eating, and so she is bringing Virginia to court for damages.

FLASH! Kate Taylor, radio comedian and singer, fainted after laughing for three hours at a new joke she had just created. Harry J. Walther, announcer for Kate's program, read the joke and has been in stitches since.

And now a word from my sponsor!

Buy only the best,
Put us to the test.
Eat Cornwell's soy bread

With Cornwell's soy spread.
Drink Cornwell's soyee,
Not old-fashioned coffee.
Use an umbrella of soy,
And rain will be a joy.
Drive Cornwell's Soymobile
Made of soy instead of steel.
Buy only the best!
Although we are modest
You'll save when you invest
In Cornwell's Soy! It's best!

And now my predictions of things to come!

FIRST! I predict that Mr. and Mrs. Rex Flohr will turn their City Super Service Station of Service over to their sons and take a second honeymoon in the near future. Mrs. Flohr was the former Margaret Krom.

SECOND! I predict that Merle Keaffaber will win first prize in the New York International Art Classics.

THIRD! I predict that Capt'n Keith Frieden of the Army and Sgt. Leon Frantz, a Marine, will be invited by the President of the United States to sit in on a conference concerning better pay for service men. I also predict that Major Phyllis Bolinger, Chief of the W.A.C., will be present.

FOURTH! I predict that the "Wee R. Wright" match factory owned by William Wright will have to admit they are wrong. Automatic cigarette lighters do have their points.

Now here are some last minute bulletins. FLASH! Sally Hartwell has taken the position of Latin teacher at Chester High. She will start her new job next Monday.

FLASH! Sea Spray, owned by Doris Walgamuth won the Kentucky Derby by a nose from Fleetwing owned by Mary Rose Harrison.

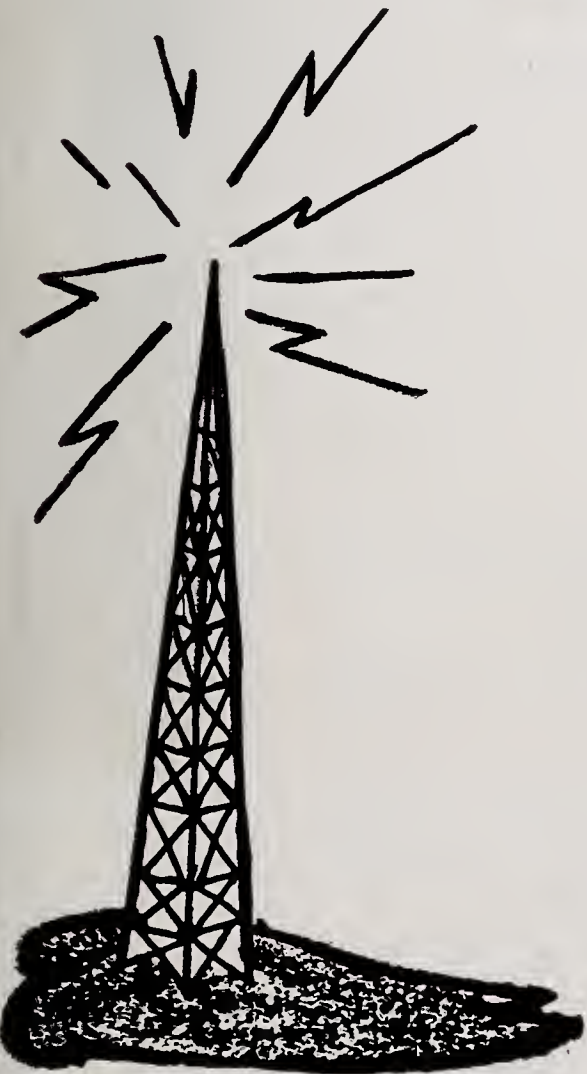
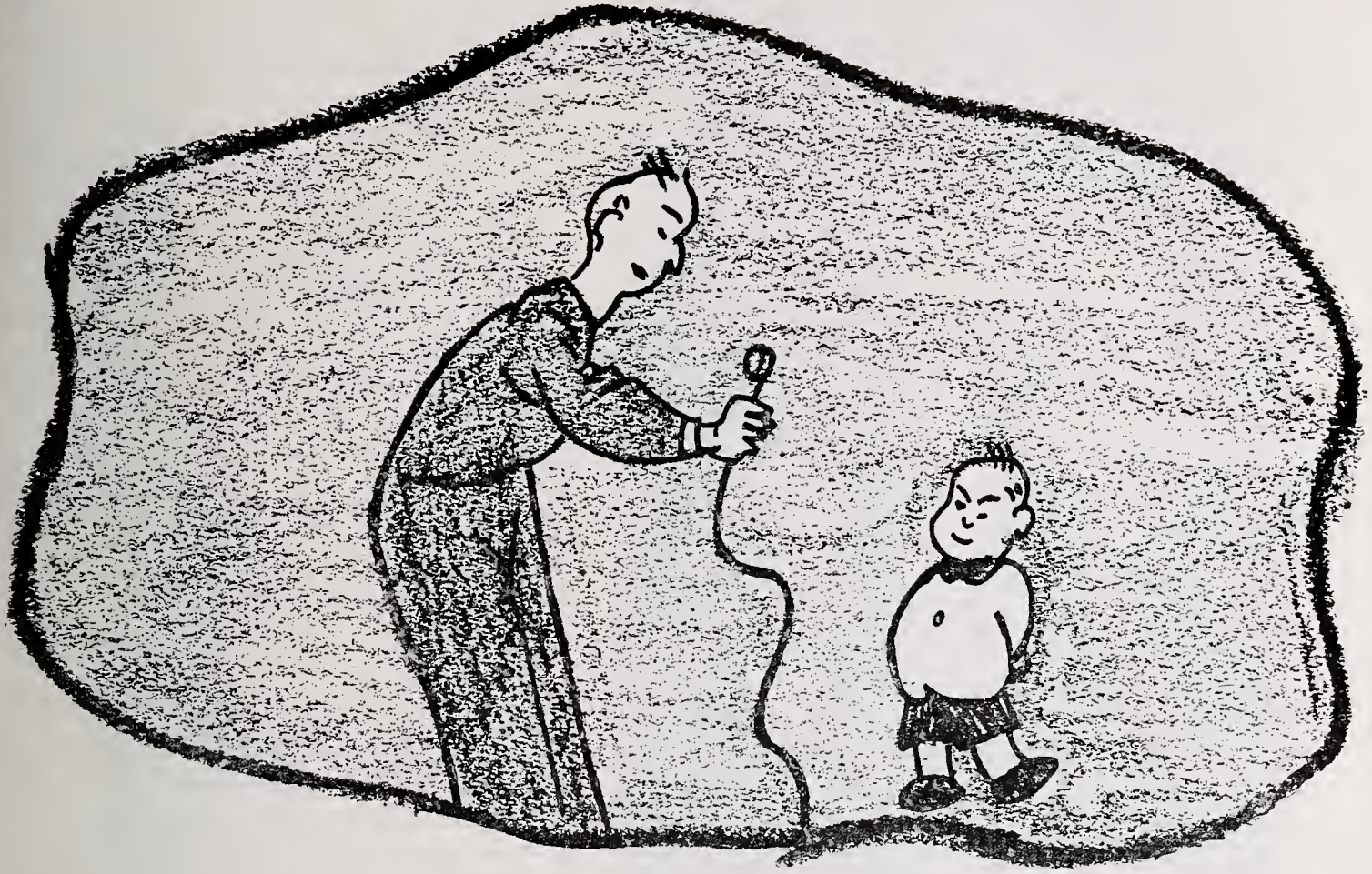
That's all from the news room at this time. Good night, good listening and good news.

The following is transcribed:

Ladies! Do you want to be as beautiful as such famous people as Wilma Hobbs? Go to the TIMELY TIP BEAUTY SHOP. Their assembly line turns out beautiful women in a matter of a few hours. Joan Shaffer washes your hair and prepares it for a special type of permanent wave. As Janet Dale gives you the wave, Imogene Helvey gives you a manicure. Esther Greer finishes with a facial.

Here is what Gene Schroll, interviewer of famous Power's models, says, and I quote, "Take a timely tip and go the Timely Tip Beauty Shop for their customers can always be picked out of a crowd."

Junior Interviews



We take you now to Studio C
where you will hear interviews
with the underclassmen of
Chester High School.



Juniors

Officers and Sponsors: Miss Betty Gongwer, Ralph Kester, Robert Miller, Bob Ziegler, Gladys Greer, Eva Rhoades, Mr. Gerold Faudree.

ROW 1: Ruth Clouser, Mike Cornwell, Clifford Crist, Ileana Fitch.

ROW 2: Lamoine Gemmer, Gladys Greer, Arthur Grindle, Earl Grindle.

ROW 3: Annabel'e Hanley, Willis Hauptert, Elaine Helvey, Merrill Hobbs.

ROW 4: Ralph Kester, Leigh Jackson, Max Lefforge, Fred Martin.

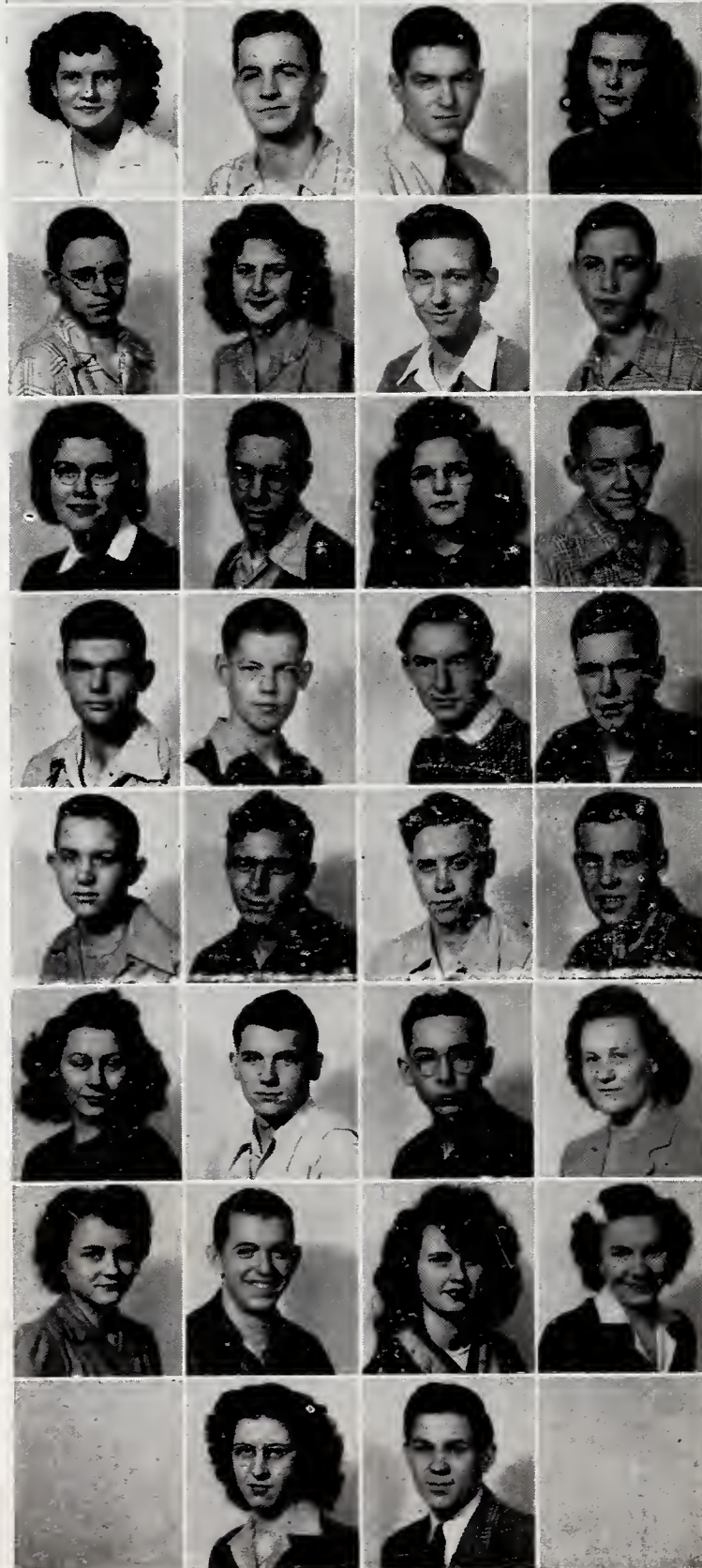
The Class of 1947 enrolled as freshmen in Chester High School in September, 1943. Unforgettable events of the first two years were the class parties and the ball games, but the junior year was different. The class sold eats at the basketball games and presented a sparkling three-act comedy, "Almost Summer," on March 22 under the guidance of Miss Gongwer. On March 12 the juniors entertained the seniors at a unique Junior-Senior Reception. Officers for the year were: Bob Ziegler, President; Bob Miller, Vice-President; Eva Rhoades, Secretary; and Ralph Kester, Treasurer. Miss Gongwer and Mr. Gerold Faudree were the sponsors.

ROW 5: Bob McFarland, Robert Miller, Wilbur Miller, Jack Pullin.

ROW 6: Eva Rhoades, Bill Runkel, Todd Schrol, Joann Snell.

ROW 7: Carol'e Swihart, Charles Tackitt, Marcella Tyner, Marilyn Warren.

ROW 8: Bonnie Workman, Bob Ziegler.



Sophomores

Officers and sponsors: Miss Leah Stone, Don Hyde, Roger Grossnickle, Bob Little, Helen Frantz, Mr. Cecil Scribner.

ROW 1: Gladys Airgood, Alfred Baker, Liela Bechtold, Donald Brindel.

ROW 2: Reva Burnett, Bob Burch, Jean Clark, Mary Alice Colbert.

ROW 3: Ted Coon, Helen Frantz, Harmon Gradeless, Dolores Grist.

ROW 4: Roger Grossnickle, June Hanley, Richard Hapner, Don Hyde.

The Class of 1948 enrolled as freshmen in Chester High School in September, 1944. During the freshman year a skating party was held at the College with the sophomore class. The class has thirty-seven members with the following officers: Bob Little, President; Roger Grossnickle, Vice-President; Don Hyde, Secretary; and Jean Clark, Treasurer. Miss Stone and Mr. Scribner are the sponsors.

ROW 5: Bob Johnson, Bob Little, Jean Meek, Robert Metzger.

ROW 6: John Morford, Louise Orr, Wanda Penrod, Dick Piper.

ROW 7: Eugene Ritenour, Herman Schannep, Rex Schilling, Mary Lou Schnepf.

ROW 8: Pat Schroll, Marjorie Smith, Martha Smith, Lois Swihart.

ROW 9: Bob Walgamuth, Rozella Williams, Bonnie Winebrenner. Absent—Dick Frantz, Dorothy Cripe.





Freshmen

Officers and Sponsors: Miss Ida Eshelman, Gene Metzger, Ronald Metzger, Virginia Brandenburg, Mr. Wayne Dilling.



ROW 1: Joe Baker, Barbara Earker, Carl Bechtold, Marie Betten.



ROW 2: Louella Blocher, Betty Brandenburg, Virginia Brandenburg, Wayne Clark.



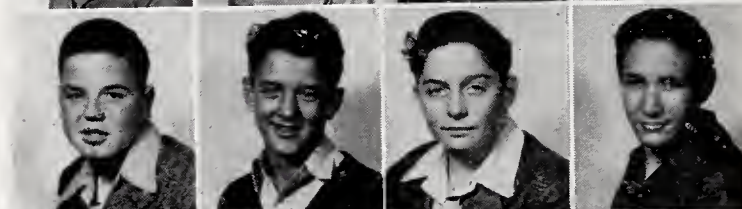
ROW 3: Morris Cook, Darretta Cox, Lois Cunningham, Tom Dillman.



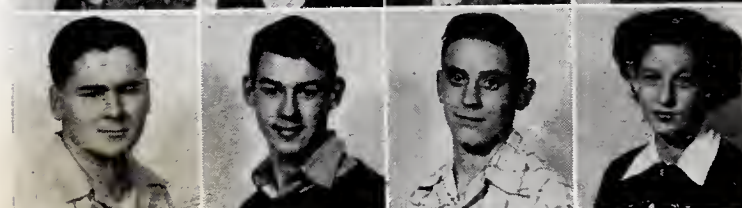
ROW 4: Carolyn Garrison, Marilyn Garrison, Lois Gay, Pauline Hippensteel.



The Class of '49 consisting of twenty-three students, entered Chester High School on August 31, 1945. Officers elected for the year were: Ronald Metzger, President; Gene Metzger, Vice-President; Virginia Brandenburg, Secretary-Treasurer. Miss Eshelman and Mr. Dilling are the sponsors. The class enjoyed a hay ride to the Lagro Conservation Camp in the fall and a skating party at Columbia City in the spring.



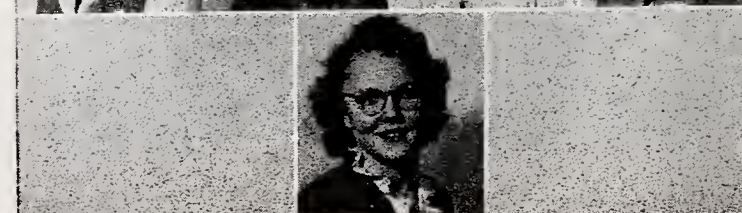
ROW 5 Jack Kissinger, Jim Klutz, Gene Metzger, Janet Metzger.



ROW 6: Ronald Metzger, Donald Mosher, John Penrod, George Poer.



ROW 7: Bruce Pottenger, Lee Dick Reiken, Theron Rupley, Marlene Schroll.



ROW 8: Ann Snavelly, Bob Snell, Bernadine Steller, Joan Woodring.

ROW 9: Colleen Warren.

Eighth Grade



- ROW 1: Jack Marburger, Max Marburger, Patricia Hathaway, Marilee Boyer, Lawrence Keaffaber, Norma Miller, Juanita Young, Max Schilling, Marilyn Paul, Richard Paul, JoAnne Leckrone, Lois Bollinger.
- ROW 2: Mrs. Huffman, Norma Brubaker, Eva Enyeart, Phyllis Brubaker, Priscilla Kester, Richard Reiff, Connie Spann, Tom McClure, Doris Lefforge, Trula Penrod, Stanley Schnepf, Gary Walters, Mr. Leckrone.
- ROW 3: Gene Royer, Rosemary Cook, Ralph Bolinger, Billy Doster, Max Bucher, Peggy Baker, Theodore McNabney, Kenneth Bucher, Leon Ritenour.
- ROW 4: Billy Holloway, Gilbert Walls, Sylvia Young, Joan Zimpleman, Mary Louise Clark, Richard Workman, Keith Cripe.
- ROW 5: Charles Swihart, Herbert Ferry, Robert Walters, Graceanna Royer, Beverly Steller, John Rohrer, Marlan Strobel.

Seventh Grade



- ROW 1: Max Richards, Bonnie Frieden, Norman Chamberlain, Ruth Ann Partridge, Lloyd Reiken, Alice Clouser, Lester Williams, Jane Booher, James Larrison, Dora Betten, Dean Hapner, Melba Jo Dyson.
- ROW 2: Mr. Weimer, Esther Frey, Gloria Grossnickle, Max Cunningham, Catherine Cook, Dick Hobbs, Fannie Shepherd, Charles Frey, Agnes Sleighter, William He'vey, Charlotte Wright, Ted Frieden, Mr. P. Faudree.
- ROW 3: Robert Littlefield, Jimmy Hammond, Anita Schroll, Ruby Kline, Joan Poer, Max VanCleave, Martha Fitch, Mary Feters.
- ROW 4: Henry Young, Morris Poer, James Schumaker, Byron Wagoner, Fred Kling, Harold Frieden, Dorsey Rhoades, Eugene Penn.



Fifth and Sixth Grades

ROW 1: Larry Morford, James Clark, Tommy Coon, Charlotte Smith, Geraldine Barker, Barbara Schroll, Lois Hapner, Loren Lee Dale, Marcus Frieden, Larry Frye.
 ROW 2: Franklin Clark, Larry Baker, Henry Kline, Jerry Purdy, Carol Walls, Lulu Belle Penrod, Elliott Chamberlain, Ben Wright, Ronald Zimpleman, Billy Brandenburg, Mrs. Thrush.
 ROW 3: Melvin Speicher, Bennet Kline, Paul Myers, John Swihart, Nilah Cook, Russell Hapner, Roger Shull, Ted Spann.



Third and Fourth Grades

ROW 1: Barbara Elkins, Teddie Morford, Maurice Frieden, Billy Whitaker, Billy Leonhard, Todd Hathaway, Marjorie Simms, Marilyn Metzger, Norma Coning, Martha Kline, Fannie E. Swihart, Sandra Clark, Sharon Hapner.
 ROW 2: Richard Purdy, Bobby Barker, Norman Baker, John Clark, Dale Myers, Dick Zimpleman, Helen Penrod, Carolyn Frantz, Chucky Carter, Larry Jefferson, Julia Pottenger, Phillip Snavely, Richard Baker, Clarence Houser, Mrs. Kramer.
 ROW 3: Joan Penn, Max Frye, Beverly Schroll, Galen Chamberlain, Violet Kline, Jimmy Baker, Jerry Shull, Barbara Miller, Mike Lerkrone, Mari-lee Baker, Dean Cox.



First and Second Grades

ROW 1: Jerry Carter, Johnny Nichols, Judith Leonhard, Ronald Miller, Jerry Badskey, Tommy Baker, James Shanahan, Janene Myers, Marilyn Booche, Joe Walls, Carolyn Metzger, Merrill Chamberlain, Julia Ann Purdy.
 ROW 2: Dorothy Mae Leforge, Flecia Speicher, Patricia Leckrone, Jackie Sue Richards, Kendall Walter, Joyce Grossnickle, Bobby Hapner, Carol Grossnickle, Earl Whitaker, Miss Ruth Dillman.

ROW 3: Mary Ellen Snavely, Jerry Clark, Beverly Buckingham, Jerry Zimpleman, Francis Granstaff, De Wayne Berry, Jackie Baker, Tommy Paul, Max Cox

Liberty Mills

ROW 1: Burlah Oney, Danny Hammond, Dianne Sittler, Louise Shepherd, Tim Derf, Jimmy Roberts, Betty L. Williams, Tommy Helvey, Duane Brubaker, Ethel Shepherd, Margaret Ann Gable.

ROW 2: Mr. Martin, Charles Shepherd, Rosalie Shepherd, Helen Oney, Mary Lou Gruber, Layman Howard, John Shepherd, Lewie Overlander, Joyce Garner, Sue Leonhardt, Quentin Tackett.

ROW 3: Jimmy Morrissey, Dewayne Ritenour, Lawrence Overlander, Gene Heeter, Jerry Coblentz, Lena Mae Shepherd, Helen Brubaker, Robert Shoemaker, Happy Tackitt, Raymond Overlander, Juanita Shepherd, Mertil Rowe, Patsy Walgamuth, Anna May Helvey, Jimmy Kling, John Morrissey, Dewight Ritenour.

ROW 4: Mrs. Ulrey, Gail Ritenour, Frank Rowe, Janet Watson, John Warren, Charles Spencer, Easter Wallen, Edith Wallen, Derwood Coe, Tad Derf, Billy Keaffaber, Caroline Kling, Mrs. Bormuth.



New Salem

ROW 1: Jimmy Crist, Nelson Zinsmaster, Don Judy, Harold Hamman, Rex Hobbs, Kenneth Pratt, Vernon Schroll.

ROW 2: Rosalie Poole, Sally McNabney, Dora Young, Gloria Jean Hack, Jane Ann Shenkel, Shirley Littlefield, Gloria Ann Houser, Marilyn Pratt, Janice Hobbs.

ROW 3: Jay Schilling, Jack Sleighter, Charles Zinsmaster, Gary Jackson, Catherine Gemmer, Clifford Clouser, Phyllis Rupley, Leo Judy, Ralph Penrod, Margaret Snyder, Clarence Betten, Mr. Houser.

ROW 4: Mrs. Pruitt, Mary Lou Ferry, Donald Snyder, Don Brown, Shirley Miller, Larry Shenkel, Beulah Young, George Zinsmaster, Phyllis Jo Bechtold, Donald McNabney, Mrs. Smith.

ROW 5: Mrs. Knull, Robert Shoemaker, Russell Coppas, Carol Littlefield, Dick Brown, Leroy Young, Nancy Rose Knapp, Joyce Ferry, Patsy Hack, Max Tyner, John McNabney.

Servia

ROW 1: James Clevenger, Sandra Marshall, Eugene Davis, Leland Beery, Verlinda Clevenger, Margery Klutz, Patty Flora, Richard Miller.

ROW 2: Dick Runkel, Rosalie Klutz, Leo Frieden, Duane Klutz, Barbara Myers, Edythe Meyer, Shirley Kreighbaum, Charles Miller, Larry Jordon, Patty Grindle, Jimmy Meyer.

ROW 3: Ernest Cripe, Rosann Bucher, Carol Marshall, Jane Workman, Mae Moore, Janet Workman, Gerald Meyer, Marilyn Flora, Dick Shanahan, Bobby Keaffaber.

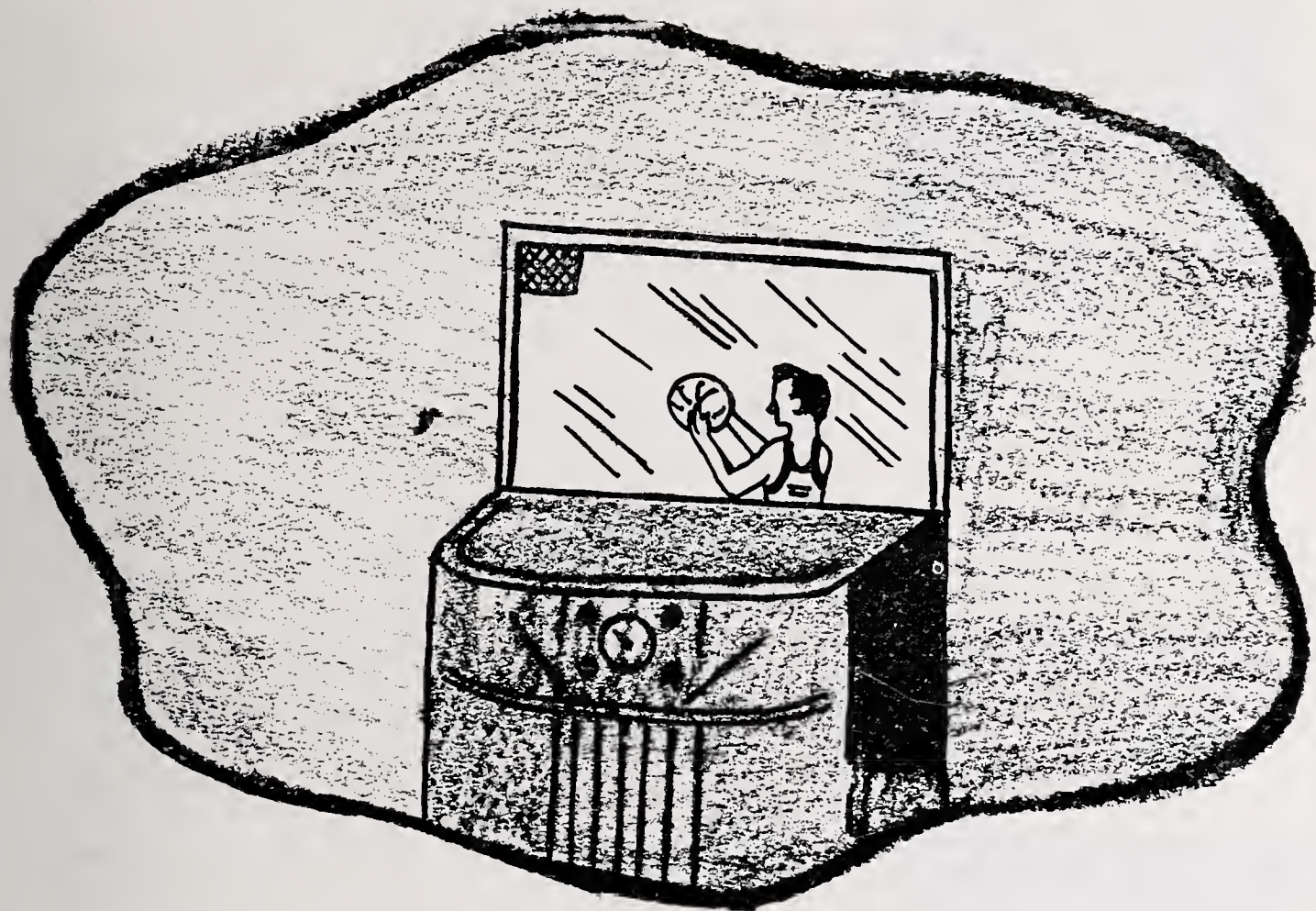
ROW 4: Agatha Coning, Kenneth Workman, Dorothy Airgood, Mary Ann Gugle, Charlene Royer, Tommy Airgood, Doris Bucher, Lee Ray Aughinbaugh, Norma Jean Frey, Barbara Meyer.

ROW 5: Kaspar Coble, Mrs. Swihart, Mrs. Gaebler.

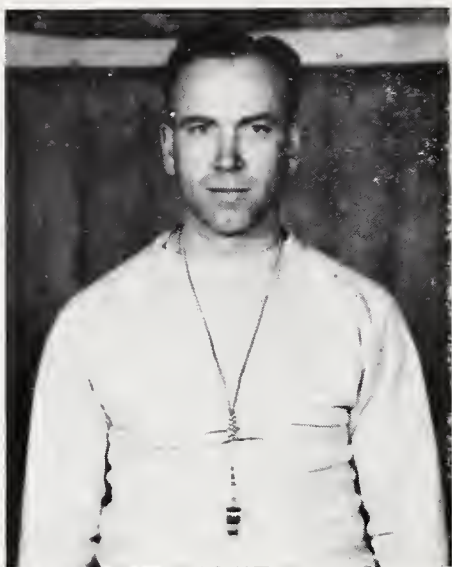


For the underclassmen the highlights of their school careers lie ahead, but in the future they will treasure the enjoyable times they had as green understudies.

Sports Review



Your sports commentator presents this resume of hard-fought games, and also presents telephotos of our team.



The Coach

Much of the success which the basketball teams of Chester have had during the last three years has been due to the fine coaching work of Mr. Faudree, or "Doe" as he is known. Under Mr. Faudree's leadership, the basketball teams have won one sectional tourney, two four way tourneys, and three county tourneys, and have also had very enviable season records.

Basketball

Although only four of the first ten players returned from last year's squad, the basketball team completed a very successful season. The team was hampered by sickness and injuries throughout the season, but always had enough fighting spirit to outdo their opponents. The team completed the season with a record of twenty wins and five losses, including tourneys.

The four-way tourney which was held at Chester, was captured by the home team. The Panthers defeated Bippus in the first game and then outscored South Whitley's Bulldogs in the final game.

Chester also won the County Tourney, which was held at Wabash. The Panthers defeated Roann, Lincolnville and Linlawn, and then went on to defeat Lagro in the finals.

In the sectional tourney Chester advanced to the semi-finals by defeating Laketon and LaFontaine. Chester succumbed to a mighty Wabash aggregation after giving them an early scare.



Schedule

	We	They		We	They
Lafontaine	31	14	Akron	48	45
Linlawn	24	15	Central	29	26
Clear Creek	41	30	South Whitley	41	42
Sidney	37	35	Urbana	34	28
Central	43	36	Laketon	46	27
Lagro	16	24	Pierceton	49	52
Bippus	35	27	Roann	35	41
Silver Lake	39	28	Sectional Tourney		
Four Way Tourney			Laketon	40	30
Bippus	69	26	Lafontaine	62	45
South Whitley	37	34	Wabash	34	55
Laketon	35	33			
County Tourney					
Roann	35	26			
Lincolnvill	38	25			
Lagro	28	26			





Varsity

SITTING:

Fred Martin, Gene Schroll, Jack Pullin, Joe Ebbinghouse, Max Lefforge, Max Coblenz, Bob Ziegler.

STANDING:

Coach "Doe" Faudree, Herman Oney, Student Manager, Joe Piper, Captain, Todd Enyeart, Dick Piper, Don Hyde, Bob Cornwell, Bill Wright, Student Manager.



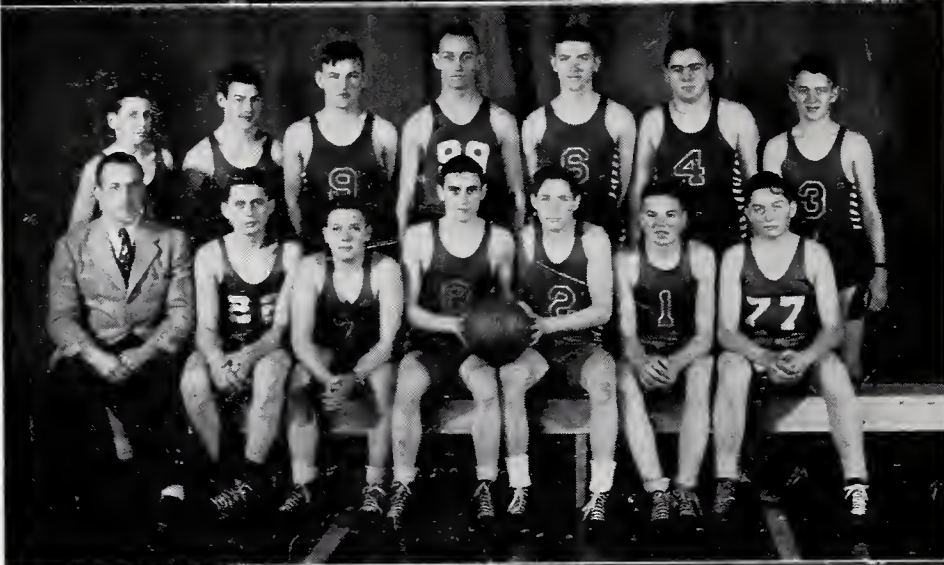
Second Team

SITTING:

Harmon Gradeless, Willis Haupt, June Hanley, Theron Rupley, Donald Brindle, Bob Johnson.

STANDING:

Herman Oney, Student Mgr., Richard Frantz, Robert Little, John Morford, Roger Grossnickle, Bill Wright, Student Manager.



Freshman Team

SITTING:

Coach Paul Faudree, Tom Dillman, Gene Metzger, Theron Ruplev, George Poer, Ronald Metzger, John Penrod.

STANDING:

Bob Snell, Lee Dick Reiken, Joe Baker, Wayne Clark, Bruce Pottenger, Donald Mosher.



Junior High Team

Coach Paul Faudree, Herbert Ferry, John Rohrer, Ralph Bolinger, Richard Workman, Keith Cripe, Kenneth Bucher, Max Bucher, Max Marburger, Jack Marburger, Richard Reiff, Tom Mc Clure, Jimmy Hammond, Eugene Penn, Max Schilling.

Baseball Champs Again

For the second consecutive year, the Panther baseball team annexed the County Championship and added another trophy to the already overcrowded trophy case. Starting with only a handful of veterans from Coach George Merkle's champions of the preceding year, Coach "Pete" Faudree was able to mold the veterans and the newcomers into a championship team. Another accomplishment was the completing of the new diamond on the northeast section of the playground. This diamond with its new backstop gives Chester a satisfactory clay infield.

Baseball Champs

AWAY			HOME		
Chester	10	Linlawn	0	Chester	3
Chester	5	Roann	1	Chester	12
Chester	7	Central	6	Chester	5
Chester	3	Laketon	1	Chester	13
				Roann	2
				Linlawn	2
				Central	1
				Laketon	1



ON GROUND: Joe Piper, pitcher and shortstop; Max Coblentz, pitcher and second base.

SEATED: Keith Frieden, outfield; Bob Cornwell, second base and shortstop; Herman Oney, outfield; Joe Ebbinghouse, first base; Fred Martin, utility fielder; Bob Ziegler, third base; Max Lefforge, outfield and catcher

STANDING: Bill Wright and Don Mosher, student managers; Bob Johnson, utility fielder; Mike Cornwell, outfield; Dick Piper, outfield; Don Hyde, utility fielder; Jack Pullin, catcher and outfield; Bob Little, outfield; "Pete" Faudree, coach.

Track

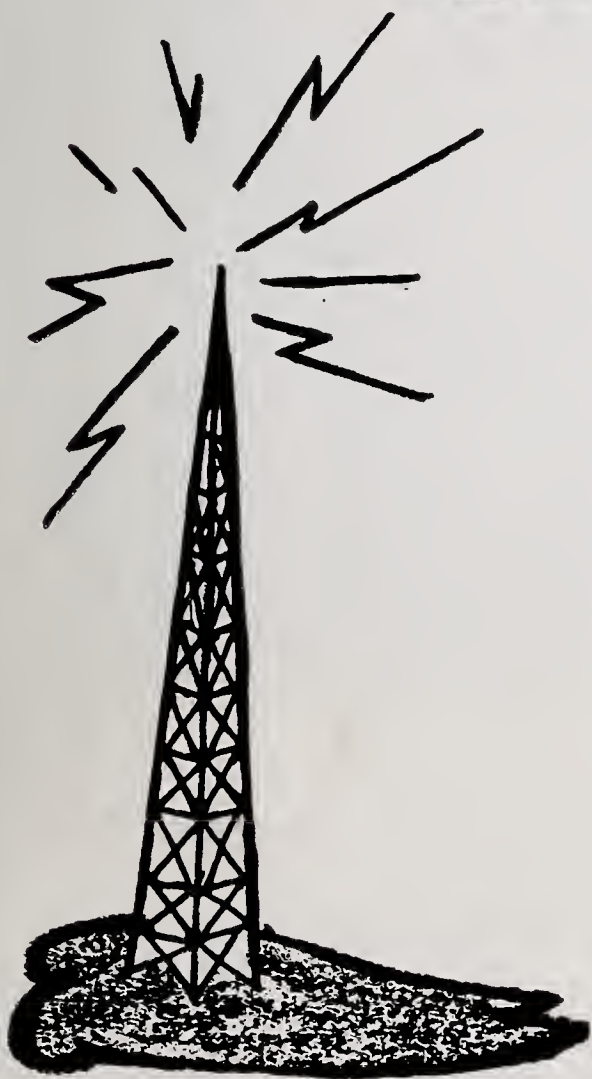
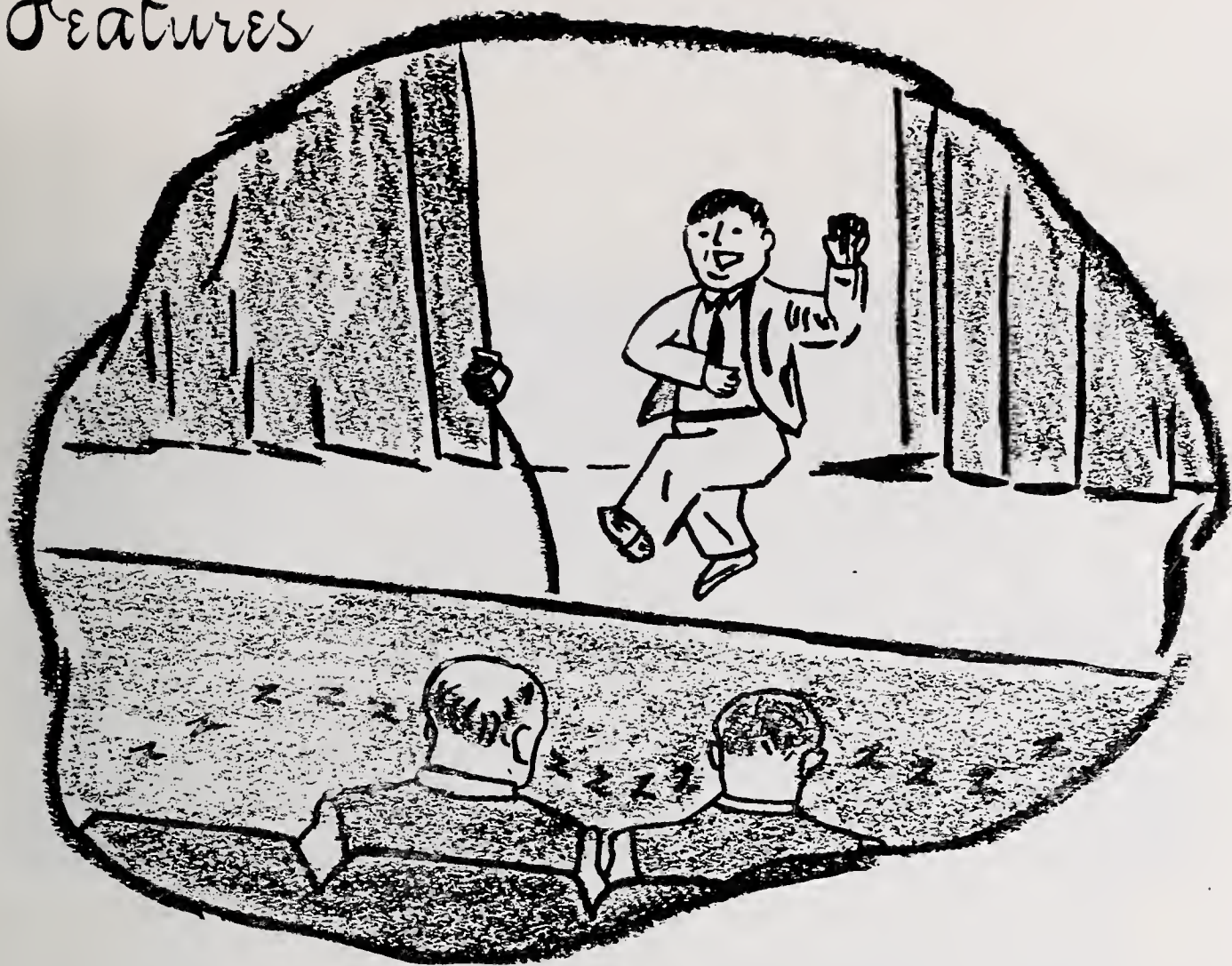
The 1945 County Trank Meet, which was held at Chester High School April 17, was won by the Chester High School trackmen. The coach of this County Winner was George Merkle. A trophy was presented to the team, and this made Chester the County Champions of the three major sports. The five county schools that were entered in the track meet and their scores are as follows:

Chester 78 1/2	Central 37 3/4
Lagro 49 3/4	Urbana 11
Laketon 46	



Chester's athletic department has been turning out high caliber teams that carried the banners of Chester far. For many, the athletic events are the highlights of the year.

Features



We, the people, present for your listening pleasure a varied program of music, drama, and clubs. Remember—life can be beautiful.

Senior Band



ROW 1: Bonnie Werking, Willodean Pottenger, Harry J. Walther, Doris Lefforge, Barbara Barker, Mary Margaret Brandenburg.

ROW 2: Dorothy Cripe, Wanda Penrod, Dora Deckena, Frances Smith, Virginia Brandenburg, Marjorie Smith, Coleen Warren, Priscilla Kester, Wilbur Miller, Leigh Jackson.

ROW 3: Pat Schroll, Liela Bechtold, Carolyn Garrison, Darletta Cox, Mary Alice Colbert, Lois Bollinger, Gladys Airgood, Max Cunningham, Lois Gay, Lois Cunningham, Tom Dillman.

ROW 4: (Sitting) Louise Orr, Merle Keiffaber, Joe Ebbinghouse, Ann Snavely, Earl Grindle, Virginia Orr. (Standing) John Rohrer, Bob Burch, Richard Paul, Bill Wright, Joan Woodring, Beverly Steller, Mr. Harold Leckrone, Ted Coon.

The Chester High School Senior Band, under the direction of Mr. Harold Leckrone, is composed of 41 members. It was first started nine years ago by Mr. Gerald Miller. Through tireless effort, the band became an active organization. It played for basketball games, gave concerts and in 1941 placed second in the State Band Contest. In 1943 Mr. Robert Schnar became director and while under his direction, the band won First Division in the State Contest. Mrs. Lois Amiss became director in 1944 and the Band received a second division rating at the Contest. This year Mr. Leckrone took over the leadership. The band has marched at most of the basketball games this year and has done exceptionally well. New uniforms have been ordered and the band is looking forward to winning more honors this spring.

Junior Band

The Chester Junior Band is under the direction of Mr. Harold Leckrone. It is composed of 19 members of which 11 are also members of the Senior Band. It is composed of students in the lower grades and up to and including freshmen. They have made no public appearances, but their aim is to fill the places left by those who graduate from the Senior Band.

Majorettes

There are five majorettes who lead the band into their formation whenever they march. Their job is to know the formations and see to it that their files do the right thing. Two of the majorettes are seniors and have twirled with the band for four years. Two others are freshmen and one is in the eighth grade. These three twirled for two years. The two seniors, Mary Margaret and Rosann, have taken turns as Drum Majorettes this year.



- ROW 1: Carolyn Garrison, Darletta Cox, Norman Chamberlain, Marilyn Garrison, Doris Lefforge, Barbara Barker.
ROW 2: Max Cunningham, Lois Bollinger, Lois Gay, Virginia Brandenburg, Coleen Warren, Lois Cunningham, Priscilla Kester.
ROW 3: John Rohrer, Richard Paul, Joan Woodring, Beverly Steller, Mr. Leckrone, Byron Wagoner, Ann Snively.

Mary Margaret Brandenburg, Mary Louise Clark, Janet Metzger, Virginia Brandenburg, Rosann Heeter.

Girls' Glee Club



- ROW 1: Miss Walther, Frances Smith, Mary Margaret Brandenburg, Rosann Heeter, Louise Orr, Liela Bechtold, Mary Lou Schnepf, Bonnie Werking, Pat Schroll, Martha Smith, Elaine Helvey.
- ROW 2: Gladys Airgood, Dorothy Cripe, Gladys Greer, Kathryn Taylor, Reva Burnett, Helen Frantz, Mary Alice Colbert, Bonnie Winebrenner, Veva Martin.
- ROW 3: Virginia Orr, Edith Hippensteel, Marjorie Smith, Marcella Tyner, Joann Snell, Carole Swihart, Lois Swihart, Imogene Helvey.
- ROW 4: Marian Poer, Bonnie Workman, Eva Rhoades, Wanda Penrod, Dora Deckena, Dolores Grist, Jean Clark, Helen Clouser.
- Pianists: Willodean Pottenger, Doris Lefforge.

The girl's glee club, composed of thirty-eight girls from the sophomore, junior and senior classes, is directed by Miss Bernice Walther. Probably one of the oldest musical organizations of the school, it offers all girls who enjoy singing a chance to meet together and produce enjoyment for themselves and their listeners.

Each member was required to sing a solo before the group sometime during this year and the entire glee club sang for school convocation programs, baccalaureate and spring concert. They are planning to enter the choral contest at Fort Wayne this spring.

The officers are Virginia Orr, president; Marilyn Warren, vice-president; and Dorothy Cripe, secretary-treasurer. Accompanists are Willodean Pottenger and Doris Lefforge.

Boys' Glee Club

The boys' glee club, under the direction of Mr. Harold Leckrone, consists of ten members from the junior and senior classes. They have sung for school programs and for the spring concert.

Although they were first organized last year by Mrs. Dale Amiss, they won second division at the Band and Choral Contest and plan to enter again this year.

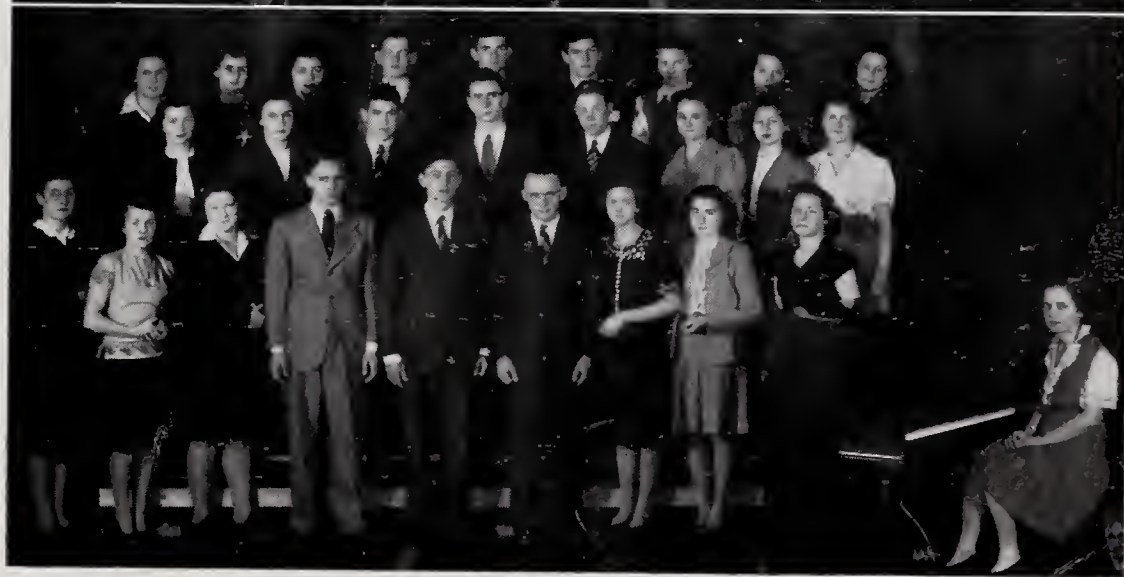
Mixed Chorus

The Chester High School Mixed Chorus, under the direction of Miss Walther, is composed of twenty-seven members from the sophomore, junior, and senior classes who are also members of the boys' or girls' glee clubs.

This organization was resumed in 1944 under the direction of Miss Walther and won second division in the State Choral Contest of that year. They are planning to enter the contests again this year and have sung for school convocation programs, church programs, baccalaureate and in the spring concert. Their repertoire includes spirituals, classics and modern music.

Joe Ebbinghouse is president, Harry J. Walther vice-president and Rosann Heeter is secretary-treasurer. The accompanist is Willodean Pottenger.

Mr. Leckrone,
Harry Walther,
Clifford Crist,
Bill Wright,
Wilbur Miller,
Joe Ebbing-
house,
Earl Grindle,
Ralph Kester,
Merle Keaf-
faber
Leigh Jackson,
Lois Bollinger,
Accompanist



ROW 1: Miss Walther, Rosann Heeter, Louise Orr, Merle Keaffaber, Earl Grindle, Bill Wright, Bonnie Winebrenner, Bonnie Werking, Martha Smith.
ROW 2: Liela Bechtold, Dorothy Cripe, Harry J. Walther, Joe Ebbinghouse, Wilbur Miller, Carole Swihart, Pat Schroll, Mary Alice Colbert.
ROW 3: Virginia Orr, Mary Margaret Brandenburg, Frances Smith, Leigh Jackson, Ralph Kester, Clifford Crist, Dolores Grist, Wanda Penrod, Jean Clark. Pianist, Willodean Pottenger.

Senior Play



The members of the cast and parts played by each are as follows:

STANDING: Janet Dale, Mrs. Piper; Harry J. Walther, Ray; Buford Baker, Eddie; Joan Shaffer, Peg; Esther Greer, Barbie; Wilma Hobbs, Marilee; Frances Smith, Joanie. Joe Piper, Stephen Foster Brown; Bonnie Werking, Laurette Piper; Max Coblentz, Ranny; Bill Wright, Biff; Walter J. Penrod, Stacy; Phyllis Bolinger, Tessie Topper.

SITTING: Joe Ebbinghouse, Mr. Piper; Kathryn Taylor, Ramona; Mary Margaret Brandenburg, Susan Piper; Rosann Heeter, Pinky Piper.

The play entitled "Sing for Your Supper" was chosen as the annual Senior Class Play. It is a comedy in three acts written by Anne Coulter Martens.

The story centers around a mystery crooner, Stephen Foster Brown, and Susan Piper, who is supposed to be a career girl. Ranny and Biff, not knowing that Mr. Brown is the real crooner, frame him so that their bobby sox girl friends will pay more attention to them. However, the scheme backfires and Mr. Brown finds himself engaged to four girls, including Susan; who has fallen in love with him but won't admit it. Mrs. Piper, who is planning a career for Susan, dislikes crooners; and when she finds out that Mr. Brown is the real crooner, she tells the newspapers. Reporters come and Ranny and Biff try to admit that it was all a frame up. Stephen, however, blames Susan because he thought she was the only one who knew his true identity. After swallowing their pride, Susan and Stephen express their real love for each other and everything ends happily.

Junior Play



Members of the cast and parts played by each follow:

SEATED: Elaine Heivey, Lilah; Bob Ziegler, Paul; Marily Warren, Jane; Miss Gongwer, director; Earl Grindle, Jack; Gladys Greer, Mary; Bob Miller, Junior.

STANDING: Willodean Pottenger, Mrs. Jones; Leigh Jackson, Mr. Smudgely; Clifford Crist, Mr. Jones; Eva Rhoades, Anna.

Almost Summer by Christopher Sergel

The Jones family revolved around the younger generation. First was the good-looking eighteen year older whose chief worries were graduation from high school with honors, keeping his girl for himself and entering college. His typical cry was, "They can't do this to me! !"

Mary was Paul's pretty sister who thought the world revolved around her boyfriend Jack and around a cream and yellow convertible coupe.

Junior, thirteen, great advocate of funny books and candy bars was quite scornful of the fairer sex??? His battle cry was "Women!! Phooey!!"

Mr. and Mrs. Jones were the typical mother and father, trying to understand—but not always succeeding.

Jack, Mary's boyfriend, was a "killer diller," at least he thought he was. Jack's sister, Jane, was the one girl for Paul.

Of course, there was the poor maid whose chief occupation was picking up after the children. And what a job!!

Mr. Smudgley was a principal in every sense of the word, tall, formal, strict; yet underneath this he was quite human.

Last, but certainly not least, was Lilah, who was in **SOMEBODY'S PAST**.

"Almost Summer" took place in the spring of the year and kept everyone guessing and guessing until the very last page.

Girl Reserve

The Girl Reserve is a junior division of the Y.W.C.A. The club is open to all sophomore, junior and senior girls, and aims to help them form new friendships, discuss problems and find new interests.

The first of the year found over fifty members in the club. One of the biggest undertakings of the year has been the Ma, Pa and Me Banquet which was held in the basement of the Walnut Street Church of the Brethren. In the spring, the formal banquet is the featured attraction.

Officers for the year were Bonnie Werking, president; Marily Warren, vice-president; Frances Smith, treasurer; Bonnie Workman, secretary.

Miss Eshelman and Miss Gongwer served as faculty sponsors for this year.



ROW 1: Joan Shaffer, Mary Lou Schnepf, Wilma Hobbs, Rosann Heeter, Mary Margaret Brandenburg, Frances Smith, Bonnie Werking, Bonnie Workman, Jean Clark, Mary Rose Harrison, Pat Schroll, Liela Bechtold, Mary Alice Colbert.

ROW 2: Miss Gongwer, Miss Eshelman, Janet Dale, Marian Larrison, Margaret Krom, Sally Hartwell, Marjorie Smith, Marcella Tyner, Edith Hippensteel, Imogene Helvey, Martha Smith, Elaine Helvey, Miss Stone, Mrs. Huffman, Miss Walther.

ROW 3: Reva Burnett, Lois Swihart, Dorothy Cripe, Joann Snell, Veva Martin, Bonnie Winebrenner, Carole Swihart, Miss Hoover, Willodean Pottenger.

ROW 4: Joann Garrison, Eva Rhoades, Phyllis Bolinger, Ileana Fitch, Marian Poer, Betty June Stellar, Dora Deckena, Wanda Penrod, Dolores Grist.

Officers

Bonnie Werking, President; Marily Warren, Vice-President; Bonnie Workman, Secretary; Frances Smith, Treasurer; Miss Gongwer and Miss Eshelman, Sponsors.

Hi-Y

The purpose of the Hi-Y is to create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character.

The Hi-Y was well sponsored this year by Mr. Weimer and Mr. Dilling. They showed their interest by acting as advisors to the cabinet and helping in every way possible.

The Hi-Y sold "C" pins with year guards and Chester Panther badges to get money for parties and the Hi-Y Banquet which was held March 23, 1946, at the Sheller Hotel. The Hi-Y also sponsored a skating party for the Girl Reserve.



ROW 1: Willis Hauptert, Fred Martin, Bob Miller, June Hanley, Herman Oney, Buford Baker, Max Lefforge, Ted Coon, Bob Johnson, Harmon Gradeless.

ROW 2: Merrill Hobbs, Max Coblentz, Rex Schilling, Walter J. Penrod, Joe Ebbinghouse, Harry J. Walther, Gene Schroll, Bill Wright, Todd Schroll, Walter Troder, Joe Piper, (Pres.), Bob McFarland.

ROW 3: Jack Pullin, Earl Grindle, Bill Runkel, Leon Frantz, Charles Tackitt, Keith Frieden, Herman Schannep, Robert Metzger, Lamoine Gemmer, Bob Burch, Alfred Baker, Mr. Dilling, Mr. Weimer.

ROW 4: Ralph Kester, Bob Little, John Morford, Roger Grossnickle, Donald Brindle, Richard Frantz, Richard Hapner, Wilbur Miller.

ROW 5: Leigh Jackson, Don Hyde, Rex Flohr, Bob Cornwell, Todd Enyeart, Dick Piper, Arthur Grindle, Mike Cornwell, Clifford Crist.

Officers

Joe Piper, President; Todd Schroll, Vice-President; Gene Schroll, Secretary-Treasurer; Bill Wright, Sergeant-of-Arms; Joe Ebbinghouse, Chaplain; Walter Troder, Reporter; Harry J. Walther, Program Chairman; Mr. Dilling and Mr. Weimer, Sponsors.

Student Council



Mr. Smith, Esther Frey, Tom McClure, Buford Baker, Ronald Metzger, Bob Ziegler, Bob Little.

Librarians

Eugene Penn, Mary Lou Schnepf, Gladys Airgood, Mary Alice Colbert, Lois Cunningham, Virginia Orr, Margaret Krom, Frances Smith, Marian Larrison, Miss Gongwer, Charlotte Wright, Marjorie Smith.



Bus Drivers and Patrol Boys



ROW 1: Eugene Penn, Bobby Snell, Henry Young.

ROW 2: Dorsey Metzger, Max Marburger, Keith Cripe, Pat Schannep, Charles Tackitt, Robert Metzger, Clifford Faurote, Derwood Hathaway.

ROW 3: Harold Cripe, Paul Shanahan, Dale Heeter, Lloyd Heeter, Kenneth Miller, Harlan Hornaday, Lee Rager.

Janitors

People seldom fail to admire the fine condition of the Chester school building. This excellent appearance is due largely to the hard work of the caretakers, Mr. and Mrs. Urschel.



Boys' 4-H



- ROW 1: Richard Workman, Richard Reiff, Max Schilling, Bob Littlefield, Max Cunningham, Rex Schilling, Merrill Hobbs, Charles Frey, James Schumaker, Ben Wright, Larry Morford, Marcus Frieden, Harold Frieden, Todd Schroll.
- ROW 2: Harmon Gradeless, Earl Grindle, Merrill Hobbs, Ralph Bolinger, Ronald Metzger, Carl Bechtold, Bill Wright, John Penrod, Wilbur Miller, Mr. Scribner.
- ROW 3: Willis Hauptert, Leigh Jackson, Keith Frieden, Jack Pullin, Jack Kissinger, Gene Schroll, Walter Penrod.
- ROW 4: Ralph Kester, John Morford, Bob Burch, Bob Little, Harry Walther, Walter Troder.

The 4-H Club is a national organization of boys and girls interested in rural activities. The purposes of this club are to interest young people in better practices in farming and homemaking through club projects and to help them to work and play together.

There are three boys' clubs in Chester Township—Chester Hustling Hayseeds, Salem 4-H Club, and Future Bakers of Indiana. The latter club was first organized last spring by a group of boys who are interested in baking. The officers of the F.B.I. are as follows:

President—Gene Schroll
 Vice-President—Bill Wright
 Secretary-Treasurer—Harry J. Walther
 Leader—Miss Stone

Other members are—Ben Wright, Earl Grindle, Ralph Kester, John Penrod, and Bob Burch.

At the County 4-H Fair, Gene and Earl won first prize for coffee, cake and cookies, respectively. Walter and Harry J. won second prizes and John won third.

The Salem Boys' 4-H Club officers for the past year were:

President—Dick Little
 Vice-President—Willis Hauptert
 Secretary-Treasurer—Todd Schroll
 Leaders—Mr. Scribner and Floyd Kreider

This club met every three weeks at the homes of members as well as having several all day tours of different members' projects. Many came away from the fair with top prizes. This club's softball team won a game with Bippus by the score 4 to 2.

The Chester Hustling Hayseed officers were:

President—Walter J. Penrod
 Vice-President—Heinz Deckena
 Secretary-Treasurer—Bill Wright
 Leaders—Mr. Scribner and Charles Christman

Thirty-six members enrolled last spring and held meetings every three weeks at the various members' homes. Of those who attended 4-H camp, Walter Penrod and Earl Grindle were chosen Star Campers. This club also won several awards for projects shown at the fair.

The Chester Township 4-H Clubs, as a whole, sponsored a skating party at Huntington as a grand finale of the year's work.

Girls' 4-H



- ROW 1: Norma Miller, Connie Spann, Joann Leckrone, Melba Dyson, Juanita Young, Lois Bollinger, Carol Walls, Barbara Miller, Barbara Schroll, Jerry Barker.
- ROW 2: Miss Leah Stone, Ruth Ann Partridge, Anita Schroll, Ann Snavelly, Mary Feters, Esther Frey, Gloria Grossnickle, Bonnie Frieden, Mary Alice Colbert, Bonnie Werking, Darletta Cox, Virginia Brandenburg.
- ROW 3: Priscilla Kester, Marlene Schroll, Liela Bechtold, Louise Orr, Barbara Barker, Lois Cunningham.
- ROW 4: Peggy Baker, Gladys Airgood, Pat Schroll, Willodean Pottenger, Mary Margaret Brandenburg, Virginia Orr.
- ROW 5: Sylvia Young, Betty J. Steller, Dora Deckena, Dolores Grist, Beverly Steller.

Girls 4-H Clubwork in Chester Township is growing rapidly. There are two groups at Chester, the junior and the senior, one group at New Salem, and one at Servia.

At New Salem 14 enrolled and completed their work in 1945. They had 14 fair exhibits, one Sears Award, and 12 ribbons. Pat Schroll and Liela Bechtold are the Junior Leaders; Rozella Bechtold is the adult leader, and the officers are: Pat Schroll, president; Liela Bechtold, vice-president; Anita Schroll, secretary-treasurer.

At Servia 17 members enrolled and completed their work. The Junior Leaders are Dora Deckena and Louise Orr, who are assisted by Marlene Schroll and Lois Cunningham. Servia had 24 exhibits at the County Fair and received one Sears Award, one State Fair Award, one Gardening Award and 17 ribbons. Their officers are Dora Deckena, president; Louise Orr, vice-president; Lois Cunningham, secretary; Esther Frey, treasurer.

The Chester Junior Club had 20 enrollments. Fifteen completed in 1945. The Junior Leaders are Ruth Ann Wright, Willodean Pottenger, Marily Warren, and Mary Alice Colbert. They had 15 County Fair exhibits and they received one State Fair Exhibit and eight ribbons. Their officers are: Peggy Baker, president; Mary Louise Clark, vice-president; Connie Spann, secretary; Lois Bollinger, treasurer.

The Chester Senior Club had 24 enrollments and 23 completed their work. The Seniors had 36 County Fair exhibits and received three State Fair exhibits, had one Reserve Dress Review Winner, and one Sweepstakes Winner on Record Book, and received one Sears Award, three Gardening Awards and 38 ribbons. The officers are: Ruth Ann Wright, president; Bonnie Werking, vice-president; and Marily Warren, secretary-treasurer.

If each club has 85% completing their work they are given a Seal for their Charter. The Chester Senior Club, New Salem and Servia all have three seals.

The 4-H is a year around project although most of the activities take place in the summer. Some activities engaged in are: skating parties, dress reviews, 4-H Club Fair, picnics, judging meetings, 4-H camps, and achievement programs.

Ravelings Staff



SEATED: Mary M. Brandenburg, Max Coblentz, Joe Ebbinghouse, Joe Piper, Virginia Orr.

STANDING: Walter Troder, Margaret Krom, Esther Greer, Gene Schroll, Betty June Steller, Buford Baker, Edith Hippensteel, Walter Penrod, Harry J. Walther, Miss Bernice Walther.

Ravelings, like many other worthwhile things became a war casualty in 1942. The Class of 1946 decided to revive the Annual because of the intense interest of schoolmates and graduates. Many difficulties were encountered but the work was finally accomplished. It is the wish of the staff that you, the readers, find as much pleasure in looking through these pages as we did in preparing them for you.

Chester Chatter Staff

Chester Chatter was the name chosen by the student body for our school newspaper. This is the first newspaper Chester High School has published for many years.

The staff was chosen and reporters were elected from the various organizations of the school.

Chester Chatter is published every other week by the advanced typing class under the supervision of Mr. Dilling and Miss Gongwer.

Chester Chatter has as its purpose the distributing of the news of our school to students, parents, and other members of our community.



SEATED: Phyllis Bolinger, typist; Doris Walgamuth, typist; Imogene Helvey, typist; Virginia Orr, art editor; Leon Frantz, typist; Kathryn Taylor, assistant editor; Mary Margaret Brandenburg, editor-in-chief.

STANDING: Wilma Hobbs, typist; Merle Keaffaber, art editor; Miss Betty Gongwer, advisor; Joe Piper, sports reporter; Harold Frieden, reporter; Earl Grindle, reporter; Marion Larrison, typist; Esther Greer, reporter; Todd Enyeart, typist; Edith Hippensteel, reporter; Wanda Penrod, reporter; Gladys Greer, reporter; Harry Walther, reporter; Janet Dale, joke editor; Marian Poer, circulation manager; Connie Spann, reporter; Max Coblentz, sports reporter; Marie Betten, reporter, and Mr. Wayne Dilling, advisor.

Future Farmers of America



ROW 1: Wilbur Miller, Lamoine Gemmer, Harmon Gradeless, Merrill Hobbs, Rex Schilling, Todd Schroll, John Penrod, Ronald Metzger.
 ROW 2: Leigh Jackson, Bob Metzger, Willis Hauptert, Bob Little, William Wright, Jack Kissinger, Mr. Scribner.
 ROW 3: Earl Grindle, John Morford, Walter J. Penrod, Bob Burch, Jack Pullin.

President	Walter J. Penrod
Vice-President	Todd Schroll
Secretary	Leigh Jackson
Treasurer	Bill Wright
Reporter	Earl Grindle
Sentinel	Willis Hauptert
Adviser	Mr. C. Scribner

The Future Farmers of America is an organization of boys studying Vocational Agriculture. It tries to develop in a boy a challenge for better leadership, cleaner thinking, and the ability to organize farmers.

The meetings were held every two weeks during the summer, and during the school year on the fourth Wednesday of every calendar month during convocation. At the meetings, talks were made by the members and outside speakers about new and different ways of farming.

Last spring with the help of Mr. Burch, who gave the F. F. A. a Berkshire gilt, the F. F. A. purchased a second Berkshire gilt. It was decided that the gilts should be given to boys who would enter the pigs in 4-H projects. One was given to John Morford, a 4-H and F. F. A. member, and the other to Richard Reiff, a 4-H member. Both pigs were shown at the Wabash County 4-H Fair. During the winter Mr. Joe Metzger of South Whitley gave the F. F. A. a Duroc gilt which was given to Bob Metzger, a F. F. A. member, on the same terms.

After school started in the fall, the F. F. A. sold hot dogs the first semester to build up their treasury.

On October 23, 1945, a meeting of District Six F. F. A. was held at Fairmount and officers for the district were elected. Walter J. Penrod, Todd Schroll, and Willis Hauptert, of the Chester Chapter, were elected president, vice-president and sentinel, respectively.

During the year the Chester Chapter won a pest killing contest held in competition with Laketon Chapter. On January 22, the losers held a party for the Chester Chapter.

The annual Father and Son Night was observed on December 12, 1945, with Dr. C. R. Rex of the Tri-State Laboratory as the guest speaker.

On January 21, 1946, the Chester Chapter was host to the district meeting. Plans for the handling of contests were made.

While only a year old, the F. F. A. Chapter shows much promise for the future and the boys are enthusiastic workers for the organization.

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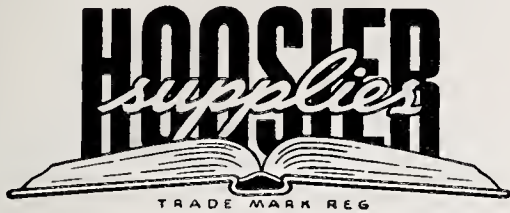
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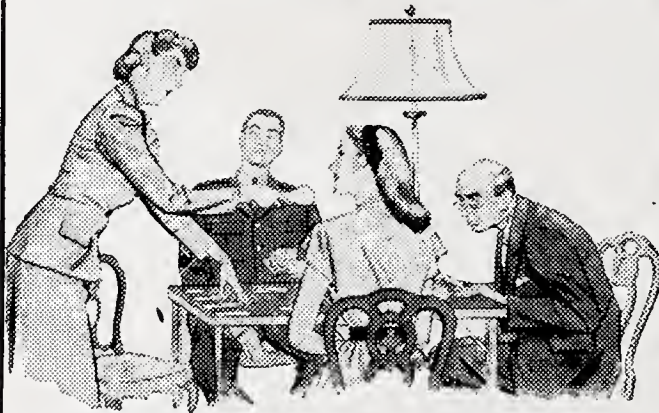
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